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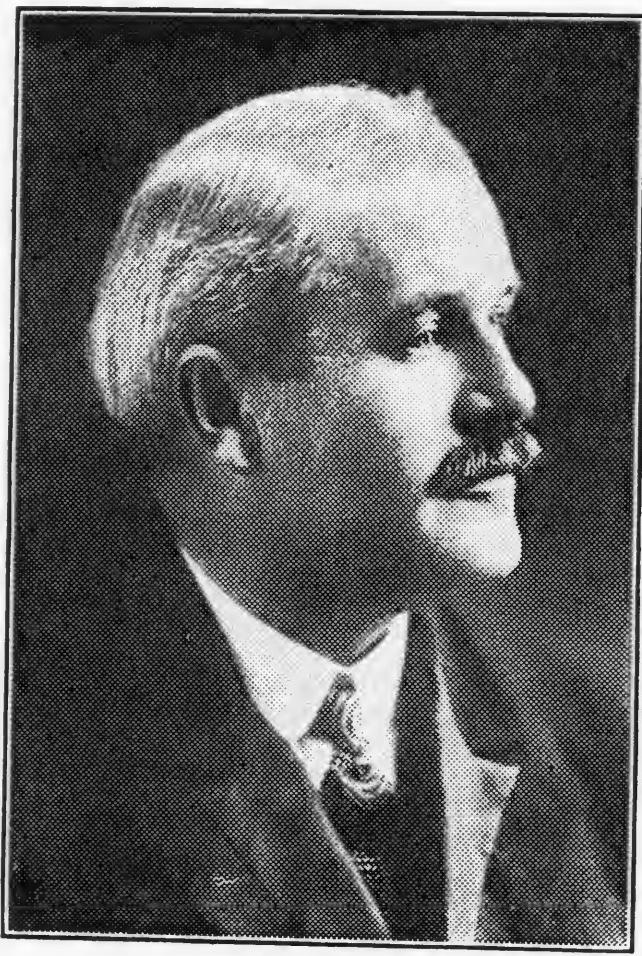
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Sunday Schools.—J. F. Robertson, C. C. Jones, J. J. Pritchard, O. G. Orcutt, H. O. Hendrickson.

Temperance.—J. H. Cudlipp, A. M. Smith, W. B. Ireland, C. W. Cochran, R. V. Pike.

Memoirs.—T. J. Myers, B. G. Hankins, George Blagg, G. W. Barber, A. L. Jordon.

Prorating—H. W. Munster, L. R. Burdock, F. P. Fry, W. A. Smith, T. J. Pettit.

College Banquet.—Pastor at seat of Conference.

District Conference Records.—C. A. Field, E. W. Stodghill, David Phillips, L. G. Rohrbaugh.

Periodicals.—J. E. Ward, C. G. Ellis, F. S. Seeds, W. E. Buell.

State of Church.—F. E. Day, E. C. Brooks, C. S. Cooper, A. H. Lathrop, W. G. Thorne.

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ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES TO THE EXAMINERS.**ADMISSION ON TRIAL.**

1. English Branches—H. W. Munster.
2. The Worker and His Bible—F. C. Edwards.
3. History and Exposition of the Twenty-Five Articles.—W. H. Perdew.
4. Discipline—J. E. Newsom.
5. Life of John Wesley—G. H. Hanawalt.
6. Organizing and Building the Sunday School—J. S. Decker.
7. Written Sermon—W. A. Longnecker.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Jesus and the Gospels—George Monkman.
2. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons—C. B. Hankins.
3. American History—J. F. Robertson.
4. Winning the Fight Against Drink—A. B. Cadwell.
5. Digest of Methodist Law—U. S. Smith.
6. English Style in Public Discourse—M. E. Reusch.
7. Written Sermon—W. A. Longnecker.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Bible Hermeneutics—C. B. Hankins.
2. The Bible, Its Origin and Nature—George Blagg.
3. How We Think—J. S. Decker.
4. The Graded School in Principle and Practice—A. B. Cadwell.
5. The Light of the World—J. C. Caughlan.
6. Decisive Hour of Christian Missions—P. M. Conant.
7. Essay—W. A. Longnecker.

THIRD YEAR.

1. System of Christian Doctrine, pages 1 to 322—P. M. Conant.
2. History of the Christian Church—George Monkman.
3. The Facts of Conversion—G. H. Hanawalt.
4. Sacerdotalism in Nineteenth Century—George Blagg.
5. The New Basis of Civilization—J. F. Robertson.
6. Written Sermon—J. C. Behrens.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. System of Christian Doctrine, pages 325-635—F. C. Edwards.
2. Theism—W. H. Perdew.
3. Christian Ethics—M. E. Reusch.
4. Principles of Literary Criticism—H. W. Munster.
5. Prophecy and Prophets—J. A. Glendinning.
6. The Social Engineer—U. S. Smith.
7. Synopsis of the Psychology of the Christian Soul — J. A. Glendinning.

LOCAL COURSE REVIEW.

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| J. C. Caughlan, First Year. | J. C. Behrens, Third Year. |
| J. E. Newsom, Second Year. | J. S. Decker, Fourth Year. |

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TIME OF EXAMINATION.

MID-YEAR.

All books for examination in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Years of the Course of Study.

CONFERENCE.

1. All books for "Admission on Trial."
2. All "Books to be Read" to be reported to the Registrar on blanks supplied by him.
3. All Sermons and Essays shall be in the hands of the examiner by August 1st.
4. "Books to be Read," giving electives; choice to be made by reader.

RULES ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

CANDIDATES.

1. Each candidate for examination in the course of study, or for orders, shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of 25 cents per year, payable prior to examination.
2. Candidates, except those for Admission on Trial, or for orders, are expected to take the examination as requested at the mid-year meeting.
3. No examination will be given except at the mid-year meeting, and at the seat of Conference.
4. Candidates who are examined at the Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference opens. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time for holding the mid-year meeting shall be the third Tuesday in May, beginning at 8:00 a. m.

EXAMINERS.

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the Chairman at 8:00 a. m., on the day preceding the opening of the Conference.
2. The traveling expenses of the Examiners at the mid-year meeting are to be pro-rated.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SERVICES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st.

- 8:30 A. M.—Examinations in the church basement.
7:30 P. M.—Temperance meeting, Rev. Thomas Osborn presiding.
Address by Rev. H. C. McCain of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

- 9:00 A. M.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, assisted by the District Superintendents.
The Memorial service, Rev. T. J. Myers, presiding.
Address by Rev. Charles B. Hankins.
The Business Session.
2:00 P. M.—Statistical Session.
4:00 P. M.—Rural Economics, Miss Bessie McClenahan, Bureau of Social Welfare, State University of Iowa, "Organization of the Social Forces of the Church."
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. A. B. Cadwell presiding. Addresses by John Thompson, D. D., Corresponding Secretary Chicago City Missionary and Church Extension Society, and Dr. E. C. Clemans, Chicago.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.

- 8:30 A. M.—Devotional Service led by Bishop Stuntz.
9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. L. G. Murphy presiding. Addresses by the representatives of the Board of Home Missions, Mrs. Naomi Day, Conference Secretary, and Bishop Stuntz
4:00 P. M.—Rural Economics, O. E. Klingaman, Extension Division State University of Iowa, "State Agencies that can Assist Churches in Towns and Rural Communities, (a) the University Extension Division."
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. J. F. Robertson presiding. Addresses by William S. Bovard, D. D., head of the Adult department, and Rev. O. G. Orcutt, State Superintendent of the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3D.

- 8:30 A. M.—Devotional service led by Bishop Stuntz.
9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
11:00 A. M.—Fiftieth Anniversary Sermon by Rev. D. C. Smith.
2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Ella Pichereau presiding. Addresses by Miss Anna Lawson of India, Miss Elizabeth J. Turner of Oskaloosa, and Bishop Stuntz.
4:00 P. M.—Rural Economics, O. E. Klingaman, Extension Division State University, "State Agencies that can Assist Churches in Towns and Rural Communities; (b) Other State Agencies."
5:30 P. M.—Iowa Wesleyan College Banquet.
7:30 P. M.—Educational Anniversary, President E. A. Schell, presiding. Address by Rev. George Franklin Ream, D. D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

- 8:30 A. M.—Devotional service led by Bishop Stuntz.
9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
1:00 P. M.—Business Session.
3:00 P. M.—Meeting in the Interest of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund, Rev. J. C. Kendrick presiding. Addresses by laymen.
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society, Dr. C. L. Stafford presiding. Address by Prof. J. B. E. Shaw, D. D., of Haven Industrial Institute, Meridian, Miss.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

- 9:30 A. M.—Love Feast, led by Rev. T. J. Myers.
10:30 A. M.—Conference Sermon by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz.
2:30 P. M.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Rally, Rev. R. G. Nye, presiding. Address by Wilbur F. Sheridan, D. D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.
8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. W. H. Perdew presiding. Address by Bishop Stuntz.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

- 8:30 A. M.—Devotional service led by Bishop Stuntz.
9:00 A. M.—Business Session.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

1848.

Henry W. Reed, George B. Bowman.

1852.

Henry W. Reed, Joseph Brooks, Jacob G. Dimmit.

1856.

Joseph Brooks, Henry W. Reed, Jacob G. Dimmit, Lucian W. Berry, David Worthington.

1860.

William F. Cowles, Thos. E. Corkhill, James Q. Hammond, John H. Power, Michael H. Hare.

1864.

Charles Elliott, Thos. E. Corkhill, William F. Cowles.

1868.

Charles A. Holmes, John H. Power, Edmund H. Waring.

1872.

Wm. F. Cowles, F. W. Evans, E. H. Waring, J. T. Simmons.
LAY—Dr. I. A. Hammer, Hon. James Harlan.

1876.

George N. Power, J. C. Brown, J. W. McDonald.
LAY—J. B. Weaver, John Mahin.

1880.

J. W. McDonald, I. A. Bradrick, J. B. Blakeney.
LAY—F. T. Campbell, William Wilson, Jr.

1884.

J. C. W. Coxe, D. Murphy, J. W. McDonald.
LAY—Dr. D. A. Hurst, D. H. Emory.

1888.

J. T. McFarland, J. C. W. Coxe, G. N. Power.
LAY—Charles F. Craver, John Mahin.

1892.

C. L. Stafford, I. O. Kemble, T. J. Myers.
LAY—H. B. Williams, Marcus Simpson.

1896.

C. L. Stafford, T. J. Myers, M. Bamford.
LAY—Chris Haw, Hon. James Harlan.

1900.

J. C. W. Coxe, D. C. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. G. Wilson.
LAY—Chris. Haw, D. H. Payne.

1904.

J. W. Hancher, J. C. Willits, T. J. Myers, J. W. Lambert.
LAY—John Mahin, C. P. Axtel, John W. Neasham, D. H. Payne.

1908.

J. C. Willits, I. B. Schreckengast, A. V. Kendrick, J. M. McClelland.
LAY—H. M. Havner, J. F. Holiday, U. M. Hibbits, O. P. Wright.

1912.

E. A. Schell, U. S. Smith, C. L. Stafford, H. N. Smith.
Reserves—J. M. McClelland, J. C. Kendrick.
LAY—J. M. Beck, S. A. Power, H. M. Havner, C. V. Smith.
Reserves—C. P. Frantz, J. Ken Mathews.

1916.

John W. Hancher, Edwin A. Schell, John C. Kendrick, Edward J. Shook.
Reserves—Ulysses S. Smith, Charles L. Tennant.
LAY—Horace M. Havner, Jesse M. Beck, Edwin L. Stickney, James S. Bellamy.
Reserves—Albert N. Jarvis, William P. Gardner.

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JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Seventy-Second Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

FIRST DAY

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, September 1st, 1915.

Opening.—The seventy-second session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened in the Methodist Episcopal church, Centerville, Iowa, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, September 1st, 1915, Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., Buenos Ayres, Argentina, S. A., presiding.

Sacrament.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by District Superintendents C. L. Tennant, H. F. Gilbert, G. L. Minear, E. J. Shook, and J. A. Glendinning, pastor of the local church.

Memorial Services.—T. J. Myers, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, took charge of the memorial services. After singing hymn 591, L. M. Grigsby led in prayer, B. G. Hankins read Psalm 90 and George Blagg read John 14:1-18, 27. Memoirs were read as follows: That of Rebecca Ann Teter, widow of Rev. I. P. Teter, by J. C. Kendrick; of Cornelia Decker, wife of J. S. Decker, by C. E. Coggshall; of Ethel Lymer, daughter of Dr. E. E. Lymer, by Thomas Osborn. Hymn 592 was sung, following which Charles B. Hankins preached the memorial sermon from the text John 12:28. Bishop Stuntz spoke in appreciation of the life, character and service of Bishop Charles W. Smith, and the service concluded with the benediction by T. J. Myers.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference, W. A. Longnecker, called the roll, the following responding to their names: M. A. Bunker, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, J. F. Barnett, E. A. Bentzinger, W. E. Berg, S. F. Bishop, George Blagg, J. A. Boatman, H. F. Bohn, E. C. Brooks, J. M. Brown, L. R. Burdock, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggshall, Richard Collier, P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper, A. N. Courtney, M. D. Cox, J. H. Cudlipp, F. E. Day, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, H. C. Druse, F. C. Edwards, C. G.

Ellis, C. A. Field, George Filmer, C. E. Fitzsimmons, O. J. Fix, W. J. Fowler, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendinning, L. M. Grigsby, W. J. Hamilton, J. W. Hancher, B. G. Hankins, Charles B. Hankins, G. H. Hanawalt, P. H. Hawk, A. A. Heath, J. P. Hehner; E. S. Hehner, W. H. Heppe, A. B. Hightshoe T. K. Holliday, W. B. Ireland, C. C. Jones, A. L. Jordan, J. C. Kendrick, T. C. Kennedy, J. H. Krenmyre, L. H. Lanning, A. H. Lathrop, W. A. Longnecker, E. E. Lymer, O. E. McBride, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, J. A. Monkman, G. E. Monkman, W. S. Moore, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers, W. H. Neil, J. E. Newsom, R. G. Nye, Thomas Osborn, R. L. Patterson, W. H. Perdew, David Phillips, W. J. Phillips, R. V. Pike, T. S. Pool, J. W. Pool, M. E. Reusch, J. F. Robertson, L. G. Rohrbaugh, Thomas Rowe, R. C. Russell, E. C. Sandmeyer, E. A. Schell, H. B. Scoles, W. J. Scott, F. S. Seeds, E. J. Shook, D. C. Smith, U. S. Smith, J. W. Stine, E. W. Stodghill, N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, W. G. Thorn, J. E. Ward, J. A. Wilson, William Zabilka.—102.

Probationers.—P. S. Apfel, C. E. Bloomquist, W. E. Buell, H. O. Hendrickson, L. C. Moore, G. R. Pottorf, J. J. Pritchard, J. F. Rex, J. R. Rudkin, W. H. Slack, W. I. N. Densmore, Robert Comyn.—12.

Organization.—On motion of M. E. Reusch it was ordered that the Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer be elected by ballot; that three names be placed on the ballot in the order named.

Tellers were appointed as follows: L. M. Grigsby, J. F. Robertson, C. E. Coggshall, M. D. Cox, J. A. Monkman, and the ballot was taken.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of U. S. Smith the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews.

Standing Committees.—On motion of E. C. Brooks the following standing committees were elected, the District Superintendents to make any necessary changes:

All Missions.—U. S. Smith, L. M. Grigsby, J. W. Pool, W. H. Neil, G. H. Hanawalt, J. A. Glendinning, David Phillips, J. E. Newsom.

Benevolences Other Than Missions.—B. G. Hankins, W. L. Selby, W. S. Gardner, J. A. Boatman, W. S. Moore, O. E. McBride, J. F. Barnett, C. W. Cochran.

Education.—W. H. Perdew, Thos. Osborn, J. M. Brown, E. A. Bentzinger, E. E. Lymer, C. B. Hankins, J. A. Glendin-

ning, P. M. Conant, H. B. Scoles, J. W. Hancher, C. L. Stafford.

Local Preachers' Addresses.—N. A. Swickard, George Filmer, N. A. Orcutt, H. O. Hendrickson.

Conference Relation.—F. C. Edwards, A. W. McBlain, T. F. Barker, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Lambert.

Epworth League.—W. H. Neil, L. H. Lanning, G. H. Hanawalt, M. A. Bunker, O. J. Fix, J. H. Krenmyre, R. G. Nye.

Evangelism.—W. S. Moore, T. C. Kennedy, E. C. Sandmeyer.

Public Worship.—E. J. Shook, J. A. Glendinning.

Privileges and Resolutions.—J. H. Cudlipp, H. C. Druse, J. M. Brown, W. H. Perdew, L. M. Grigsby.

Sunday Schools.—H. N. Smith, F. S. Seeds, J. C. Behrens.

Temperance.—P. M. Conant, A. M. Smith, R. Collier, W. J. Hamilton, C. S. Cooper.

Memoirs.—T. J. Myers, B. G. Hankins, George Blagg, L. M. Grigsby.

Prorating.—W. J. Phillips, T. J. Pettit, H. W. Munster, A. H. Barker.

College Banquet.—J. A. Glendinning, J. W. Pool, Jesse Beck.

District Conference Records.—O. J. Fix, H. C. Millice, J. S. Decker, C. E. Coggshall.

Periodicals.—W. H. Slack, J. F. Rex, F. S. Seeds, W. A. Smith.

Committee on Education.—On motion of E. A. Schell, J. W. Hancher and C. L. Stafford were added to the Committee on Education.

Special Committee.—On motion of H. B. Scoles, the Board of Examiners was constituted a special committee for the following purpose: It is ordered that all the members of the Conference classes, including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders, be referred for all purposes of examination, not only in the Disciplinary studies, but in questions of personal fitness for the ministry, to the Board of Conference Examiners, and that only such cases be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be especially sent to such committee by vote of the Conference.

On motion of H. B. Scoles it was also ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitutions as allowed by the Discipline.

Resolution.—On motion of A. B. Hightshoe, the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, 1---That bringing the name of a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister, to the attention of the Conference in session assembled shall constitute an opportunity to be heard, as provided in Par. 323 of the Discipline. 2---That the action of the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the Claimant's Fund shall be final, as provided in Par. 329 of the Discipline. 3---If a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister does not inform the Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the number of years for which annuity is claimed, such claim shall be considered as voluntarily relinquished.

Hour of Adjournment.—On motion of H. C. Millice the hour of adjournment was fixed at 11:45.

Election of Delegates.—On motion of Thomas Osborn and by amendment offered by George Filmer, the following rules for the election of delegates to General Conference were adopted:

1. That the election of delegates to the General Conference shall be the order of the day for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
2. The election shall be by ballot and it shall require a majority of all ballots cast to constitute an election.
3. Each ballot shall contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected on the pending ballot. Any ballot which does not conform to this rule shall not be counted.
4. The President of the Conference shall appoint four tellers, one from each District, who shall receive and count the ballots cast. One of the assistant secretaries shall be appointed by the President, who shall register the vote when counted and report the same to the Conference through the President.
5. Upon the call of the President all the members of the Conference entitled to vote shall rise and the tellers shall proceed to collect the ballots, commencing at the front. No teller shall electioneer for any one while he is doing the work of teller. As soon as their ballots are cast the brethren shall be seated and when all have voted the tellers and the secretary shall retire and count the ballots.
6. No one shall be allowed to vote who is not within the bar of the Conference when the ballot is taken, and no one shall be allowed to be present where the ballots are counted except the tellers and the Secretary.

7. Should the announcement of any ballot show that the election has not been completed, the Conference shall not adjourn until another ballot shall have been taken.

8. In the event that the Conference should adjourn before the ballot is reported, the result of the ballot shall not be disclosed to any one until the report is presented to the President upon the re-assembling of the Conference.

9. Two reserve delegates shall be elected in same manner and under the same rules as the principals.

Report of Tellers.—In behalf of the tellers, J. F. Robertson reported the election of the following Conference officers: Secretary, W. A. Longnecker; Statistician, George Blagg; Treasurer, T. S. Pool.

Time Extended.—On motion of E. A. Schell the time was extended.

Post-Master.—On motion of O. J. Fix, W. J. Phillips was elected Conference post-master.

Dividends.—Bishop Stuntz announced a draft from the Book Concern for \$2720, which was endorsed and passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Adjournment.—On motion of E. J. Shook the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Stuntz.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, September 2d, 1915.

Devotional Meeting.—Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., at which time Bishop Stuntz gave an exposition of Paul's prayer, Eph. 1:15-23.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as read.

Roll.—The roll of the absentees from yesterday's session was called and the following responded to their names: J. C. Behrens, H. E. Butler, H. W. Cannon, F. P. Frye, I. O. Kemble, J. H. Koch, J. W. Lambert, A. W. McBlain, C. H. Montgomery, C. L. Rubottom, W. L. Selby, U. B. Smith, W. A. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. P. Stoddard, Lloyd Tennant.—16.

On motion of E. A. Schell further calling of the roll is to be dispensed with.

Assistants.—On nomination of the Conference officers the following assistants were elected: Secretaries, M. E. Reusch, F. C. Edwards, Chas. B. Hankins. Statisticians, E. S. Hehner, C. E. Bloomquist, E. C. Sandmeyer, W. J. Fowler, J. F. Rex, H. O. Hendrickson. Treasurers, J. W. Pool, E. W. Stodghill, C. E. Coggsall, J. F. Robertson.

Resolution.—On motion of H. C. Druse as amended by motion of J. W. Hancher the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the business of the Annual Conference has in times past been seriously hindered by numerous and sometimes rather lengthy addresses, therefore, be it resolved: That the regular connectional secretaries who have place on afternoon or evening programs be limited to eight minutes during the business sessions, and others, recommended by the Committee on Privileges, be limited to five minutes.

Resolution.—Whereas, We learn that the minutes of the Iowa Conference for the year 1857, have never been published, and that they are now on file at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; and believing that these should be placed in permanent form, therefore be it

Resolved: That, as a District Conference, we ask that the annual Conference Secretaries be instructed to publish the same in connection with the minutes of this year.

GEORGE L. MINEAR, President, Oskaloosa District.

H. C. MILLICE, Secretary, Oskaloosa District.

Done at Barnes City, Iowa, May 26, 1915.

Referred.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker the above resolution was referred to a special committee consisting of T. J. Myers, U. S. Smith, and Charles B. Hankins, with the request that the committee report to the Conference not later than Saturday.

Transfers.—The transfers of F. P. Frye and F. E. Day from the Missouri Conference, and W. I. N. Densmore, a probationer in the studies of the fourth year, from the Upper Iowa Conference, were announced; also the transfers of W. A. Odell, a full member in the studies of the third year, and F. A. Smith, both to the Upper Iowa Conference; of C. R. Zimmerman to the Malaysia Conference, and of J. A. Spyker to West Ohio Conference.

Introduced.—F. E. Day and F. P. Frye were introduced to the Conference.

Iowa Wesleyan College.—President E. A. Schell filed his report with the Secretary and moved that a communication from the trustees of Parson's College, Fairfield, Iowa, be printed in the journal. On request this communication was read by Dr. Schell.

On motion of Dr. Schell his report was referred to the Committee on Education, and the Parson's College Trustees communication to the joint meeting of the Committee and the Conference Board of Education.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE IOWA CONFERENCE—1915.

September 1st, 1915.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—

As representing Iowa Wesleyan College, we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus, and, with deepest gratitude acknowledge the goodness of God and the loyalty of the Iowa Conference, both preachers and laymen to our educational interests. The college has had the best year of its history, and to have come through a time of such unparalleled war, with such depression in large business, with 396 students enrolled, with a new pipe organ installed and paid for, \$4,000 of our bonded indebtedness paid, the permanent endowment income increased \$700, and the fine spirit of devotion manifest among both students and faculty, is surely worth a Hallelujah.

That the facts may be easily available for all our Conference members, let me report in detail the salient items of the annual budget. The principal items of expenditure and income are as follows:

EXPENDITURES.	RECEIPTS.
Faculty -----	\$17,000
Fuel and Light -----	1,300
Janitors -----	800
Museum -----	250
Insurance -----	250
Paving -----	575
Laboratories -----	550
Library, Lecture Course, etc.-----	2,000
Postage, stationery and offices -----	700
Bulletins and Adver- tising -----	575
Repairs -----	300
Retiring Bond -----	4,000
Interests on bonds -----	3,000
Miscellaneous -----	2,000
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	This is exclusive of Music, Art, Commercial and Domes- tic Science, which are special.

The budget as shown is meager, even when understood that the receipts and expenses of the Art Department and the School of Music are not included in the total, but no added expense is possible to it with the present outlook.

We report the productive endowment in houses, lands, stocks, bonds and mortgages,—not including properties and money on annuity amounting to \$55,000,—as \$218,000. That sum is barely sufficient for incidentals in these days of generous equipment and endowment. For the actual college work we are and have been dependent upon the tuitions and the annual benefaction of this Conference. Under these circumstances your serious consideration is asked to the proposal for union of the two institutions made by Parsons College to the Iowa Conference and Iowa Wesleyan yesterday.

The grateful thanks of the Conference and College are due to Hugh A. Cole, '82, president of the Board of Trustees, for his quick appreciation of the opportunity to obtain a surpassingly fine organ from the St. James church, Chicago, at nominal cost, and the loyal women who gathered and retained the Organ Fund (Mrs. H. T. Bird, president, Mrs. Belle Leach, Secretary, and Miss Mary Snyder, Treasurer), and the generous friends who furnished the added sum necessary to install the organ free of debt. Let us also make mention of St. James church, Chicago, and its pastor, Reverend Charles B. Mitchell, D. D. Let me remind the Conference of the gift by bequest from the late J. C. W. Coxe, of precious memory among us, of \$500 to the college endowment.

The tenderest sympathy and prayers of our faculty and trustees is given to Dean and Mrs. E. E. Lymer in the loss of their lovely daughter, Professor Ethel Lymer, Head of the Department of French language and literature. My personal debt for confidence and co-operation to Dr. T. J. Myers, Dr. C. L. Tennant, District Superintendent, and Dr. Thomas Osborn, Mt. Pleasant pastor, increases with each passing year, and is again thus publicly acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SCHELL, President.

IOWA CONFERENCE AND THE TRUSTEES OF IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE,

DES MOINES CONFERENCE AND THE TRUSTEES OF SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Greetings:—

Appreciating the moral and educational earnestness of Iowa Wesleyan College, and Simpson College, and it appearing that there is a distinct field in this section of Iowa for only one college, and believing that hearty co-operation between Methodists and Presbyterians will serve to advance the common Kingdom of our

Lord, and further, in the words of a distinguished Methodist educator, believing "that an institution supported by the Methodists and Presbyterians, which represents the modern 'get-together-movement' of federation among churches and which reduces the number of colleges and puts in Southeastern Iowa a very strong institution, is a movement in the right direction," and the Board of Trustees of Parsons College invite the Iowa Methodist Conference and the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College, the Des Moines Conference and the Board of Trustees of Simpson College to appoint a committee of five members, already appointed from Parsons College, to consider a union of the institutions. To facilitate the operations of the joint committee, the following suggestions are placed before you:

1st.—The United College shall be known as "Iowa Union College" (Parsons-Wesleyan-Simpson Foundation), to be located as may be deemed most advantageous.

2nd.—The Board shall be self-perpetuating as to 60 per cent. of its membership, and the members of the initial Board shall be divided among the Colleges giving 25 per cent. each to Wesleyan and Simpson and 50 per cent. to Parsons. The remaining 40 per cent. shall be apportioned to the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the Synod of Iowa of the Presbyterian Church, as locations and general conditions seem to warrant.

3rd.—The title of all real estate and all notes, bonds, mortgages, and all other papers now belonging to the separate Colleges, shall be administered by the united Board of Trustees.

4th.—Should the union college be located at either Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant or Indianola, there shall be maintained, as long as the Board deems it wise to do so, first class Preparatory Schools at other locations.

It is understood that this committee from Parsons College Board shall have authority to confer with a committee from either or both of said conferences, and that final action on all matters shall remain with the respective Boards in session.

Question Fourteen.—Was the character of each preacher examined? The name of C. L. Tennant, Superintendent of the Burlington District, was called, his character passed and his report read.

Reports.—On motion of H. B. Scoles it was ordered that the pastors report the number of conversions, the number of accessions, if all claims were presented, and the amount raised for Iowa Wesleyan. The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed and they made their reports: E. A. Bentzinger, J. W. Lambert, W. H. Heppe, W. A. Longnecker, O. J. Fix, Lloyd Tennant, A. H. Lathrop, J. W. Cannon,

P. H. Hawk, J. E. Newsom, M. A. Bunker, W. H. Neil, H. C. Druse, G. H. Hanawalt, Charles B. Hankins, Thomas Osborn, A. L. Jordan, W. S. Moore, W. M. Crowther, H. N. Smith, E. S. Hehner, J. W. Stine, W. B. Ireland, R. L. Patterson, C. C. Jones.

Question of Privilege.—J. W. Hancher was accorded the floor on a question of privilege.

Order of Day.—The order of the day was called, and W. H. Heppe, U. S. Smith, T. C. Kennedy, J. S. Decker, were appointed tellers by the Bishop. F. C. Edwards was detailed as secretary for the tellers, and a ballot was taken for delegates to the General Conference.

Report.—The report of Chris Haw, Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund, was read by the Secretary. The report included a draft for \$1700.00, which was passed to the Conference Treasurer. See Reports.

Introduced.—E. C. Clemans of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Clemans reported a draft of \$250.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants, which was passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Resolution.—On motion of E. A. Schell the following resolution was adopted: 1. That we convey to Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, our great appreciation of his services for our veterans, and we congratulate the church on his volume, "The Retired Minister" and pray God's blessing upon him in all his endeavors.

2. That we felicitate him on the ability and loyalty of his assistant, Dr. E. C. Clemans, whom we invite to attend our conference sessions as often as possible.

3. That we express our joy in fellowship with and in the success of J. C. Kendrick in his work, and request his re-appointment to the position he so acceptably fills.

World Outlook.—The Bishop spoke briefly of the new missionary periodical, "World Outlook," and announced Mrs. F. E. Reed of Wellman, as solicitor.

Reports.—The name of H. F. Gilbert, Superintendent of the Muscatine District, was called, his character passed and his report read.

The names of the following effective elders were called,

their characters passed, and they made their reports: P. M. Conant, W. E. Berg, J. F. Barnett, E. C. Brooks, W. H. Dillon, R. V. Pike, C. E. Baumgarten, T. F. Barker, Richard Collier, David Phillips, L. R. Burdock, C. E. Coggshall, George Monkman, U. S. Smith, A. H. Barker, H. E. Butler, H. F. Bohn, J. P. Hehner, H. W. Cannon, Thos. Rowe, J. H. Krenmyre, G. A. Osborne, A. W. McBlain, L. M. Grigsby, J. H. Koch, A. M. Smith, F. S. Seeds, C. L. Stafford, N. A. Swickard, J. C. Caughlan.

Election.—The report of the first ballot was read by Bishop Stuntz showing the election of the following persons as delegates to the General Conference: John W. Hancher, Edwin A. Schell, John C. Kendrick.

Information.—On motion of F. E. Day, for information, the names of all receiving more than ten votes were read, and another ballot was taken.

Reports.—The name of G. L. Minear, Superintendent of the Oskaloosa District, was called, his character passed and his report read.

Election—The result of the second ballot was announced by Bishop Stuntz. There was no election, and the third ballot was taken.

Methodist Review.—Bishop Stuntz spoke appreciatively of the Methodist Review, and announced W. A. Longnecker as solicitor.

Reports.—The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: W. J. Hamilton, A. N. Courtney, F. C. Edwards, C. W. Cochran, T. C. Kennedy, T. K. Holliday, J. M. Brown, George Filmer, A. B. Hightshoe, W. J. Fowler, J. F. Robertson, J. A. Spyker, W. A. Smith, George Blagg, W. S. Gardner, F. E. Day, W. H. Perdew, J. A. Monkman, C. E. Fitzsimmons, H. C. Millice, L. H. Lanning, O. E. McBride, T. J. Pettit, L. G. Rohrbaugh,

Election.—The report of the third ballot was announced by Bishop Stuntz. There was no election, and a fourth ballot was taken.

Time Extended.—On motion of E. A. Schell the time was extended to hear the reports of E. J. Shook and the pastors of the Ottumwa District.

Report.—The name of E. J. Shook, Superintendent of the Ottumwa District, was called, his character passed, and his report read.

Election.—The report of the fourth ballot was read by Bishop Stuntz. There was no election and the fifth ballot was taken.

Reports.—The names of the following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: M. D. Cox, A. B. Cadwell, H. B. Scoles, G. W. Barber, J. A. Glendinning, J. E. Ward, E. C. Sandmeyer, W. L. Selby, J. C. Behrens, C. H. Montgomery, N. A. Orcutt, B. G. Hankins, J. S. Decker, J. W. Pool, J. H. Cudlipp, C. A. Field, M. E. Reusch, W. J. Scott, J. A. Wilson, H. W. Munster.

Committee of Investigation.—When the name of R. C. Russell was called District Superintendent E. J. Shook asked that his case be referred to a Committee of Investigation. The Bishop announced the committee as follows: W. H. Heppe, P. M. Conant, W. H. Perdew, J. C. Behrens, R. L. Patterson, U. S. Smith, J. A. Monkman, C. A. Field, G. H. Hanawalt. T. J. Myers was appointed chairman, J. A. Boatman counsel for the church and F. C. Edwards secretary. M. A. Bunker was chosen counsel by R. C. Russell.

Election.—The report of the fifth ballot was read by Bishop Stuntz. E. J. Shook having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared elected, and a ballot for Reserve Delegates was taken.

Character Passed.—The names of the following men under special appointment were read and their characters passed: E. A. Schell, E. E. Lymer, T. J. Myers, J. W. Hancher, W. P. Stoddard, J. C. Kendrick, U. B. Smith, W. H. Jones and O. G. Orcutt.

Board of Education.—On motion of C. L. Tennant, W. H. Heppe was placed on the Board of Education in place of Thos. Osborn.

Election.—The report of the ballot for Reserve Delegates was made by Bishop Stuntz showing the election of U. S. Smith and C. L. Tennant.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the benediction pronounced by Bishop Stuntz and the Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, September 3d, 1915.

MORNING SESSION.

Devotional Meeting.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., at which time Bishop Stuntz gave an exposition on Paul's prayer: Phil. 1:8-11.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as read.

Question Five.—Who have been received on trial? Horace C. Clements, Clement Davies, George A. Osborne, Hugh Neville, recommended by Oskaloosa District Conference; Clare H. Boos, recommended by the Ottumwa District Conference, and Robert W. Luce, recommended by the Burlington District Conference, were on motion of the registrar admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. Robert W. Luce to be given credit for work already done in the first year.

Question Six.—Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of the first year, Churley E. Bloomquist. (b) In studies of the second year: Paul Solomon Apfel, Waldo Edgar Buell, John F. Rex, Homer Oliver Hendrickson, conditioned on two studies; Jesse R. Rudkin, conditioned on one study. (c) In studies of the third year: Lacey C. Moore. (d) In studies of the fourth year: Robert Buckley Comyn, William Isaac Newton Densmore.

Adjournment.—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that when we adjourn for the order of the day at 11 a. m., that we adjourn to meet at 1:30 for a business session of one hour.

Greetings.—On motion of R. L. Patterson the Bishop was asked to appoint two of our members to convey greetings to the Lay Electoral Conference. The Bishop named for this C. L. Stafford and W. H. Perdew.

Referred.—On motion by E. J. Shook and W. A. Longnecker, W. L. Selby and Lloyd Tennant were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question Seven.--Who have been discontinued? None.

Question Eight.—Who have been admitted into full membership? The names of the following probationers were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the registrar, passed to the studies of the third

year and elected to deacon's orders: George R. Pottorf, James J. Pritchard. Clarence R. Young and W. H. Slack were continued in the studies of the second year.

Question Nine.—What members are in the studies of the third year: (a) George R. Pottorf and James J. Pritchard. (b) Leslie A. Moore, Russell G. Nye, Harry M. Burns, Gordon D. Cox and Clarence L. Rubottom, their characters passed, their collections reported and were continued in the studies of the third year.

The names of A. A. Heath, E. W. Stodghill and C. E. Pettit were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question Ten.—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? The names of E. R. Bartlett, Charles G. Ellis, C. C. Jones were called, their characters passed, represented by the Registrar and on his motion were passed from the course of study and elected to Elders orders. On the same representation Warren J. Phillips, a local deacon, was continued in the fourth year of studies with credit for work done, and elected local elder.

Ruling by Bishop.—On a point of order made by H. F. Gilbert that the motion to elect W. J. Phillips a local deacon, to local elders orders was out of order, the point of order was not sustained.

Introduced.—E. R. Zaring, Editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate, and H. O. Chapman, Accountant for the Book Concern, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Eleven.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? The names of William Zabilka, Ed. W. Stodghill and Charles E. Pettit were called, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar, discharged from the course of study and elected to Elders orders. Charles E. Pettit to be ordained in the Rock River Conference by Bishop McDowell.

Order of the Day.—On motion of H. B. Scoles the reception of the class in full membership was made the order of the day for 10:00 a. m., Saturday.

On motion of H. C. Millice the consideration of question thirty-six: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was made the order of the day for Saturday, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Closing.—Announcements were made and Bishop Stuntz pronounced the benediction.

Fiftieth Anniversary.—After appropriate opening exercises conducted by District Superintendent E. J. Shook, the Rev. D. C. Smith by request of the Conference one year ago, preached a sermon commemorating his completion of fifty years in the ministry. His theme was "The Christian Temple,—the Builders and the Building." His text was taken from Zechariah 6:12 and Ephesians 2:21. The service concluded with the benediction by Bishop Stuntz.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, September 3d, 1915.

Opening.—After singing a hymn and prayer by L. M. Grigsby, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Stuntz at 1:30 p. m.

Journal.—The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Anniversary Sermon.—On motion of J. A. Boatman, I. O. Kemble was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the seventy-third session of the Conference.

Question Three.—Who have been re-admitted? None.

Question Four.—Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches. None.

Question Twelve.—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? None.

Question Thirteen.—What others have been elected and ordained elders? Warren J. Phillips.

Question Fourteen.—Was the character of each preacher examined? It was.

Question Sixteen.—Who have died? None.

Question Seventeen.—Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question Eighteen.—Who have been located? None.

Question Nineteen.—Who have withdrawn? James Priestnal. His credentials were filed with the Secretary. The question of his church membership to be taken up with him by District Superintendent E. J. Shook.

Question Twenty-Three.—Who are the Supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? J. R. Hanley 3, L. Ingham 3, T. S. Pool 2, W. N. Potter 2, R. T. Richards 2, F. B. Tucker 3, R. C. Russell 1.

Referred.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, I. O. Kemble and W. G. Thorn were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introduced.—G. Franklin Ream, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, benediction pronounced by Bishop Stuntz and the Conference stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, September 4th, 1915.

MORNING SESSION.

Opening.—The devotional service was conducted by Bishop Stuntz, who gave an exposition of Paul's prayer, Col. 1:9-12.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Transfer.—George H. Wehn, a supernumerary preacher, on motion of C. L. Stafford was made effective and transferred by Bishop Stuntz to the North-West Nebraska Conference.

Episcopal Fund.—A communication from Geo. P. Mains, treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, was read by the Secretary.

Resolution.—A resolution from the Oskaloosa District Conference requesting the annual Conference to rescind its action of one year ago calling for an enabling act to unite the Iowa and the Des Moines Conferences was read by the Secretary, and on motion of E. C. Brooks the same was adopted.

Order of the Day.—Question thirty-six was called, and on motion of Thomas Osborn action was postponed until Monday.

Resolution.—A resolution from the Columbus Junction quarterly conference was read by the Secretary, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Committee.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the following were constituted a Committee on Iowa Methodist Hospital: W. H. Perdew, J. H. Robertson and J. M. Brown.

Conference Evangelist.—On motion of E. J. Shook the Conference by a two-thirds vote requested appointment of one Conference evangelist.

On motion of E. J. Shook the appointment of W. L. Selby as Conference evangelist was requested.

Re-Incorporation.—A. B. Hightshoe, president of the Iowa Conference Board of Stewards, requested that R. G. Popham, attorney, be privileged to present in behalf of the Board of Stewards Articles of Incorporation, reincorporating the Iowa Conference. Mr. Popham first presented resolutions regarding the articles, then the articles, and on motion of A. B. Hightshoe both were adopted.

Mr. Popham also read the By-Laws called for by the articles of incorporation, which on motion of H. F. Gilbert were adopted.

Vote of Thanks.—On motion of E. J. Shook the Conference voted their thanks to R. G. Popham for his services.

Committee.—On motion of C. L. Tennant the following were constituted a committee on The State of the Country: W. H. Heppe, J. H. Cudlipp, F. E. Day, C. S. Cooper and E. C. Brooks.

Report.—U. S. Smith presented a report of the special committee on printing of the journals of the early sessions of the Conference. On motion of W. A. Longnecker the report was recommitted.

H. B. Scoles in behalf of the Committee on Education and the Conference Board of Education presented a report regarding the support of student pastors at state institutions; on motion of C. L. Tennant the report was recommitted.

Order of the Day.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the consideration of the report on the consolidation of colleges was made the order of the day immediately after convening for the afternoon session.

Class for Admission.—The Secretary called the names of the class for admission as follows: George R. Pottorf and James J. Pritchard. The Bishop asked the disciplinary questions, addressed the class, and admitted these two men into membership in the Iowa Conference.

Introduced.—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Prof. J. B. E. Shaw, representing the Freedman's Aid Society; W. T. Graham, M. D., Superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, and T. F. Cooke, President Iowa State Institute of the Epworth League.

Adjournment.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Report.—F. C. Edwards, secretary of the Investigating Committee in the case of R. C. Russell, made the following report, which on motion of J. C. Kendrick was accepted:

Your committee in the case of Brother Russell beg leave to report that we find nothing in his actions that discredits his Christian character. We find him considerably, though not hopelessly, involved in debt, and are convinced he should exercise greater care in assuming financial obligations having a tendency to jeopardize his ministry and despoil him of his largest influence. However, we believe that misfortune and uncontrollable circumstances are to be credited as responsible for the major portion of his financial embarrassment. We further believe that Brother Russell will under normal conditions in due time discharge all of his obligations to the satisfaction of his creditors, but urge that the utmost attention and promptness be exercised to maintain the high honor and ideals of a Methodist minister.

T. J. MYERS, President.

F. C. EDWARDS, Secretary.

On motion of T. J. Myers the documents of the case were filed with the Secretary, and on motion of E. J. Shook, R. C. Russell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Time Extended.—On motion of W. H. Neil the time was extended.

Excused.—On motion of E. J. Shook, O. G. Orcutt was excused from further attendance.

President.—The Bishop appointed T. J. Myers to preside at the afternoon session.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the benediction pronounced by Bishop Stuntz and the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 4th, 1915.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order by T. J. Myers.

Report.—U. S. Smith presented a report of the special committee on the publication of early conference journals, which after being amended by motion of I. O. Kemble was adopted. See reports.

Excused.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert, P. M. Conant was excused from further attendance.

Journal.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker it was ordered: 1.—That the Secretaries be authorized to edit and publish the Conference Journal and Year Book. 2.—That 2600 copies be printed. That the price to members of the Conference be 15 cents each, with a discount of 20 per cent. if paid within 30 days after receipt, the distribution to be on the basis of one copy for every sixteen members. 3.—That to charges served by supplies no Journals be sent, except on cash order. 4.—That the price of copies sent by mail be 20 cents each. 5.—That the minutes as adopted from day to day, together with the published reports, constitute the official Journal and record of the Conference.

Order of the Day.—A resolution from the Ohio Conference was read by C. L. Tennant and on his motion it was ordered that we ballot on the resolution immediately after the approval of the minutes on Monday morning.

Memorial.—A memorial from the Montana Conference was presented by the Secretary. Thomas Osborn moved that we do not concur and a count vote was taken showing fifty-four for non-concurrence, and none for concurrence.

The Secretary presented a memorial from the West Ohio Conference and on motion of H. F. Gilbert the Conference postponed action.

President.—At this juncture Bishop Stuntz resumed the chair.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called and E. E. Lymer in behalf of the Committee on Education and the Conference Board of Education presented a report on the proposition made by Trustees of Parson's College and on his motion the report was adopted.

Presentation.—In behalf of the Laymen's Association, E. E. Rominger and Chris Haw presented Bishop Stuntz with a silk flag of the United States. Bishop Stuntz made a brief and fitting response.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with prayer by F. E. Day.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, September 5th, 1915.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The services of the day were all held in the Methodist Episcopal church. The love feast was held at 9:30 a. m., conducted by T. J. Myers, and at 10:30 the sermon was delivered by Bishop Homer C. Stuntz from the text, Luke 15:1-24.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 p. m. an ordination service was held. After brief opening exercises, and an address by Bishop Stuntz, five elders and two deacons were ordained as per following certificate:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifteen, I ordained after election by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following Deacons: James J. Pritchard and George R. Pottorf. And at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, William Zabilka, Edward W. Stodghill, C. Cray Jones, Charles G. Ellis, and as Local Elder, Warren J. Phillips.

HOMER C. STUNTZ, Presiding Bishop.

Done at Centerville, Iowa, September 5th, 1915.

EVENING.

At 7:00 p. m., Dr. W. F. Sheridan, General Secretary of the Epworth League, delivered an address, which was followed at 8:00 p. m. by a missionary address by Bishop H. C. Stuntz.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, September 6th, 1915.

Opening.—The devotional service was conducted by Bishop Stuntz, who gave an address on John 16:7-14.

Journal.—The minutes of the sessions of Saturday and the record of the Sunday services were read, corrected and approved.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer to the Iowa Conference of Edward W. Day from the Kansas Conference, a probationer in the second year of the course of study and unordained.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called, the Ohio Conference resolutions read, the following tellers appointed: C. A. Field, J. M. Brown, O. E. McBride, A. H. Lathrop, and the ballot taken, which was reported as follows: For, 40; against, 54.

Delegation.—The Secretary reported that in accordance with the Disciplinary requirement, delegates elected to the General Conference, both Ministerial and Lay, had been called together and had effected organization as follows: Chairman, John W. Hancher; secretary, Jesse Beck.

Garret Biblical Institute.—On request of the Conference the Bishop spoke, representing Garrett Biblical Institute.

Question Thirty-Six.—Where shall the next Conference be held? Invitations were presented by H. B. Scoles for the church at Bloomfield, and by Thomas Osborn for the church at Mt. Pleasant. Representation was made and a vote taken, resulting in the choice of Mt. Pleasant. On motion of H. B. Scoles the vote was made unanimous, and on motion of R. L. Patterson the Conference voted their thanks for the invitation from Bloomfield.

Report.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that the relation of W. G. Thorn and I. O. Kemble be changed from supernumerary to retired, and that of R. C. Russell from effective to supernumerary. On motion of A. B. Cadwell it was so ordered.

The committee also recommended that we request the Bishop to appoint Lloyd Tenant deputy warden of the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, and on motion of A. B. Cadwell it was so ordered.

Questions.—The disciplinary questions numbers 20, 21 and 22 were called and each answered in the negative.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were offered by U. S. Smith and on his motion were adopted:

Inasmuch as some negotiations are to occur during the year that may serve to distract attention from the imperative necessity of standing loyally by Iowa Wesleyan College;

Resolved, 1—That we renew our pledge of one year ago to secure fifty cents per member from all our congregations.

2—That in order to secure the continued emphasis upon the duty of Christian education we recommend that the special efforts of last year, viz., special visitation of the fall district conferences and a spring get-together meeting be arranged for this year, and the co-operation of Bishop Stuntz be secured if possible.

3—That we record our great appreciation of the work of the brethren this year, and through them thank all the congregations of the Conference for their generous support.

H. B. SCOLES, G. A. MONKMAN,
E. E. LYMER, THOMAS OSBORN,
J. A. GLENDINNING, U. S. SMITH.
W. A. LONGNECKER,

Question Twenty-Four.—Who are the retired ministers? The names of the following men were called, their characters passed and they were continued in retired relation. On motion of R. L. Patterson, E. E. Doud was continued in his present relation and referred to the Board of Stewards, who were instructed to pay his annuity claim, and if necessary to borrow money therefor: J. H. Armacost, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, I. N. Busby, S. F. Bishop, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, G. D. Cleworth, C. S. Cooper, John Davis, E. S. Daly, E. E. Doud, J. S. Ferguson, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, T. B. Hughes, A. V. Kendrick, I. O. Kemble, C. R. Norton, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, E. H. Waring, W. G. Wilson.

Nominations.--Bishop Stuntz reported the nominations of the cabinet for the various Conference boards, commissions, etc., which on motion of E. J. Shook were elected.

Question Twenty-Five.—Who are the triers of appeals? The following were nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Conference: T. J. Myers, W. H. Heppe, J. F. Barnett, W. S. Gardner and J. H. Cudlipp; reserves: B. G. Hankins and E. A. Bentzinger.

Resolutions.—The resolution presented by A. B. Hightshoe was on his motion adopted.

The resolutions offered by I. O. Kemble and others were on his motion adopted. See resolutions.

Question Thirty.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$74,308.00.

Question Thirty-One.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? \$17,843.00.

Question Thirty-Two.—What has been received on these Claims? \$10,915.00.

Question Thirty-Three.—Question thirty-three was asked and answered as follows: \$293.00.

Question Thirty-Four.—Question thirty-four was asked and answered as follows: 4 per cent. on cash salary.

Reports.—The following reports were submitted and adopted: Statistician's by George Blagg; Treasurer's by T. S. Pool; for the Board of Stewards by J. W. Pool, secretary of the board. By motion of R. L. Patterson this report was amended to read four per cent. instead of five per cent. and then adopted.

The report of the Conference Board of Deaconesses made by R. L. Patterson; the report of the Committee on Iowa Methodist Hospital made by J. F. Robertson, and a partial report from the joint Committee on Education and Conference Board of Education, presented by H. B. Scoles, were adopted.

On a question of privilege J. C. Kendrick was granted permission to file his report for publication.

Sale of Property.—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that the Trustees of the Farmington church be authorized to sell Prairie Chapel, the proceeds to be a loan to the Trustees for a period of five years; the said trustees to issue a note to the Iowa Conference Board of Stewards and Trustees for the money and in the event that Prairie Chapel is not rebuilt within five years, that the money shall go to the trustees of the Farmington church.

Reports.—The following reports were made and adopted: For the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension by M. E. Reusch; on Missions by W. H. Neil; on Iowa Peace Society by F. E. Day; on District Conference Records by

O. J. Fix; on Evangelism by T. C. Kennedy; on Pro-rating by W. J. Phillips; on Local Preachers Addresses by George Filmer; from the Committee on Education and the Conference Board of Education by E. E. Lymer, and on Resolutions by F. E. Day.

C. S. Cooper made the report of the Committee on Temperance and on motion of E. A. Schell it was adopted by a rising vote.

Election.—On motion of J. A. Boatman, C. S. Cooper was re-elected District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Extension of Time.—On motion of Charles B. Hankins the time was extended.

Conference Historian—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, H. C. Millice was appointed Conference Historian.

Collection.—An expense of \$11.50 incurred by the various Conference officers was met by a collection and the surplus, \$12.16, was given to the janitor of the local church.

Amendments.—The proposed constitutional amendment from the Wilmington Conference was read and on motion of C. L. Tenant a count vote was taken, 69 voting non-concurrence and none for concurrence.

The amendment proposed by the Mississippi Conference was read and on motion of Thomas Osborn a count vote was taken, 81 voting non-concurrence and none for concurrence.

Memorials.—E. J. Shook presented a memorial to the General Conference which on his motion was adopted. See Reports.

A memorial from the Montana Conference was read and on motion of E. A. Schell the Conference voted that we do not concur.

A memorial from the West Ohio Conference was read and on motion of F. E. Day the Conference voted that we do not concur.

A memorial from the Colorado Conference was presented, and on motion of J. M. Brown the Conference voted that we do not concur.

Special Appointments.—On motion of E. J. Shook, the Bishop was requested to make the special appointments of all men in detached service.

Chairman.—C. L. Stafford was called to the chair.

Report.--F. E. Day completed the report of the Committee on Resolutions; the resolution relating to the presidency of Bishop Stuntz was on his motion adopted by a rising vote.

The remaining resolutions were also adopted by a rising vote.

Chairman.--Bishop Stuntz resumed the chair.

Adjournment.--On motion of E. A. Schell it was ordered that after the approval of the minutes, suitable devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, that the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The Journal was read, corrected and approved. The Conference joined in singing the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have." The Bishop made a few remarks, announced the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

ATTEST OF MINUTES.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the seventy-second session of the Iowa Annual Conference.

HOMER C. STUNTZ, *President,*
W. A. LONGNECKER, *Secretary.*

Centerville, Iowa, September 6th, 1915.

VI

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* Yes.
2. *Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conferences?* F. P. Frye and F. E. Day from Missouri; W. I. N. Densmore, on trial in studies of the fourth year, Upper Iowa; E. W. Day, probationer second year, unordained, Kansas.
3. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.
4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.
5. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Horace C. Clements, Clement Davies, George A. Osborn, Hugh Neville, Robert W. Luce, Clare H. Boos.
6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Churley E. Bloomquist. (b) In studies of second year: P. S. Apfel, H. O. Hendrickson, J. R. Rudkin, J. F. Rex, W. E. Buell, C. R. Young, W. H. Slack, E. W. Day. (c) In studies of third year: L. C. Moore. (d) In studies of fourth year: Robert B. Comyn, W. I. N. Densmore.
7. *Who have been Discontinued?* None.
8. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: George R. Pottorf, James J. Pritchard. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: None.
9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: George R. Pottorf, James J. Pritchard. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Leslie A. Moore, Russell G. Nye, Harry M. Burns, Gordon D. Cox, Clarence L. Rubottom.
10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* A. A. Heath, W. J. Phillips.
11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Edward W. Stodghill, Charles E. Pettit, William Zabilka, Charles G. Ellis, C. Cray Jones. (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: Edward R. Bartlett.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None. (c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) Local Deacons: Warren J. Phillips. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None. (c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* It was.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

A. A. Odell, Upper Iowa; F. A. Smith, Upper Iowa; J. A. Spyker, West Ohio; G. H. Wehn, North-West Nebraska; C. R. Zimmerman; J. M. McClelland, Kansas.

16. *Who have Died?* None.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* None.

18. *Who have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?* James A. Priestnal.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?* None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. R. Hanley, 3; L. Ingham, 3; T. S. Pool, 2; W. N. Potter, 2; R. T. Richards, 2; F. B. Tucker, 3; R. C. Russell, 1.

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?* J. H. Armacost, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, I. N. Busby, S. F. Bishop, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, G. D. Cleworth, C. S. Cooper, John Davis, E. S. Daly, E. E. Doud, J. S. Ferguson, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, T. B. Hughes, A. V. Kendrick, I. O. Kemble, C. R. Norton, W. H. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, E. H. Waring, W. G. Wilson.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* T. J. Myers, W. H. Heppe, J. F. Barnett, W. S. Gardner, J. H. Cudlipp. Reserves, B. G. Hankins, E. A. Bentzinger.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* See report.

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* No report.
28. *What is the Statistical Report?* See the Statistician's Report.
29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$74308.00
31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$17843.00.
32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?* \$10915.00. See Report of Conference Stewards.
33. *What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?* \$293.00.
34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of the Conference Claimants?* Four per cent. on cash salary.
35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See List of Appointments.
36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

VII

APPOINTMENTS

[Undergraduates in *Italics*, Supplies in brackets.]

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

C. L. TENNANT, District Superintendent. 6.
713 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Batavia	C. E. Baumgarten	1
Birmingham	J. W. Lambert	2
Bonaparte	(E. B. Fry)	1
Burlington, First	W. H. Heppe	2
Burlington, Grace	W. A. Longnecker	2
Burlington, Harrison Ave.	(T. F. Cooke)	3
Burlington Circuit	J. E. Ward	1
Danville	E. A. Bentzinger	1
Donnellson	F. P. Frye	1
Fairfield	H. M. Bloomer	1
Fairfield Circuit	J. W. Carson	2
Farmington	P. H. Hawk	2
Ft. Madison, First	J. E. Newsom	2
Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave.	M. A. Banker	7
Hillsboro	<i>Paul S. Apfel</i>	2
Keokuk	F. C. Edwards	1
Kingston	<i>Churley Bloomquist</i>	4
Libertyville	E. W. Stodghill	1
Mediapolis	G. H. Hanawalt	4
Montrose	H. C. Druse	1
Morning Sun	Charles B. Hankins	3
Mt. Pleasant, First	Thomas Osborn	3
Mt. Pleasant, Circuit	W. S. Moore	3
Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit	(E. Vandegriff)	4
Mt. Sterling	A. L. Jordan	3
Mt. Union	W. M. Crowther	2
New London	H. N. Smith	3
Newport	(Supplied)	1
Salem	<i>Robert W. Luce</i>	1
Sperry	(Supplied)	1
Stockport	J. W. Stine	2
Valley	(Supplied)	
Wayland	W. B. Ireland	2
West Burlington	<i>H. O. Hendrickson</i>	2
West Point	(C. E. Ward)	4
Winfield	R. L. Patterson	2
Yarmouth	C. C. Jones	3

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

H. F. GILBERT, District Superintendent. 3.

701 S. Third Ave., Washington, Iowa,

Ainsworth	T. C. Kennedy	1
Amish	(J. A. Worrell)	1
Brighton	R. V. Pike	1
Columbus Junction	E. C. Brooks	3
Columbus City	(J. F. Stillwell)	2
Crawfordsville	W. H. Dillon	3
Grandview	H. W. Cannon	1
Kalona	O. E. McBride	1
Keota	T. F. Barker	2
Koszta and Guernsey	(C. E. Burdine)	1
Ladora	Jesse Rudkin	1
Letts	David Phillips	2
Lexington	J. H. Koch	1
Lone Tree	J. F. Barnett	1
Marengo	George Monkman	2
Muscatine, First	U. S. Smith	2485-00
Muscatine, North	L. R. Burdock	1- 580
Muscatine, South	G. W. Barber	1- 100
Nichols	H. E. Butler	1
North English	J. P. Hehner	2 - 640
Oakville	H. F. Bohn	1
Oxford	Thomas Rowe	2 - 385-
Riverside	J. J. Pritchard	1
Sweetland	H. C. Millice	1
Tiffin	J. H. Krenmyre	32700 +
Victor	J. F. Rex	1
Wapello	C. E. Coggshall	1-1261
Washington	L. M. Grigsby	2-5600
Webster	W. J. Scott	1. 1750
Wellman	A. M. Smith	2. 2000
West Chester	F. S. Seeds	2 882
West Liberty	C. L. Stafford	2 650
Williamsburg	N. A. Swickard	3-725-
Wilton	J. C. Caughlan	4 -

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

GEORGE L. MINEAR, District Superintendent. 2.

133 K Ave. East, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Attica	T. K. Holliday	1
Barnes City	C. W. Cochran	1
Beacon	(W. N. Hall)	2
Brooklyn	W. H. Neil	1
Bussey	A. N. Courtney	1
Cedar	<i>Clement Davies</i>	1
Deep River	W. S. Gardner	1
Delta	A. A. Heath	4
Eddyville	<i>Edward W. Day</i>	1
Ewart	<i>C. L. Rubottom</i>	2
Fremont	<i>Hugh Neville</i>	1
Grinnell	J. M. Brown	4
Harvey	George Pottorf	1
Hedrick	A. B. Hightshoe	3
Kellogg	(Guy J. Winslow)	1
Kilduff	W. J. Fowler	3
Knoxville	J. F. Robertson	2
Knoxville Circuit	(J. D. Odell)	1
Lacey	(Evan Reeser)	1
Lynnville	<i>Horace Clements</i>	1
Malcom	W. A. Smith	5
Martinsburg	George Filmer	1
Montezuma	George Blagg	3
New Sharon	P. M. Conant	1
Newton	F. E. Day	2
Ollie	Richard Collier	1
Oskaloosa	W. H. Perdew	2
Pella	J. A. Monkman	3
Reasnor	C. E. Fitzsimmons	4
Rose Hill	<i>George A. Osborn</i>	1
Sigourney	L. H. Lanning	3
Sonora	W. J. Hamilton	1
Taintor and Sully	William Zabilka	1
Thornburg	C. G. Ellis	2
Tracy	T. J. Pettit	2
What Cheer	L. G. Rohrbaugh	4

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

E. J. SHOOK, District Superintendent. 5.
318 N. Benton St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Agency	M. D. Cox	2
Albia	A. B. Cadwell	3
Avery	E. C. Sandmeyer	1
Blakesburg	(Supplied)	
Bloomfield	H. B. Scoles	2
Buxton	(R. L. Le Mott)	1
Cantril	<i>W. I. N. Densmore</i>	1
Centerville	J. A. Glendinning	4
Chillicothe	W. E. Berg	1
Cincinnati	<i>Robert Comyn</i>	1
Drakesville	<i>W. H. Slack</i>	2
Douds-Leando	E. S. Hehner	1
Eldon	A. W. McBlain	1
Exline	(C. L. Ellis)	1
Farson	<i>L. C. Moore</i>	2
Floris	(Supplied)	
Iconium	(Earle C. Howells)	1
Jerome	(G. L. Roper)	1
Keosauqua	J. C. Behrens	3
Kirksville	(A. D. Huff)	1
Lovilia	N. A. Orcutt	2
Milton	B. G. Hankins	3
Moravia	J. S. Decker	4
Moulton	J. W. Pool	2
Mystic	C. H. Montgomery	1
Ottumwa, First	J. H. Cudlipp	3
Ottumwa, Main Street	C. A. Field	3
Ottumwa, Willard Street	M. E. Reusch	2
Ottumwa Circuit	(Supplied)	
Packwood	<i>W. E. Buell</i>	2
Pulaski	O. J. Fix	1
Pittsburg	(J. J. Brabbs)	2
Richland	J. A. Wilson	2
Troy	<i>C. R. Young</i>	2
Unionville	H. W. Munster	2
West Grove	<i>C. H. Boos</i>	1

Special Appointments

E. A. Schell, President, E. E. Lymer, Dean, T. J. Myers, Treasurer and Field Secretary, of Iowa Wesleyan College; members of the Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary Board of Education; member Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Stoddard, Corresponding Secretary Iowa Methodist Hospital, Grinnell Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Kendrick, Conference Agent for Permanent Fund, Main Street Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

U. B. Smith, Superintendent American Home Finding Association, First Church Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

W. H. Jones, Assistant Superintendent American Home Finding Association, Willard Street Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

O. G. Orcutt, State Sunday School Secretary.

W. L. Selby, Conference Evangelist.

Lloyd Tenant, Deputy Warden of State Penitentiary, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: G. D. Cox, F. E. Pfoutz, E. R. Bartlett, L. A. Moore, C. E. Pettit, W. J. Phillips, H. M. Burns, R. G. Nye, A. H. Barker, Geo. A. Osborne; members Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

VIII

IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES—1915-1916

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
1 Armacost, J. H., (ret) Lola, Kan.		48 Edwards, F. C., Keokuk.	
2 Banker, M. A., Ft. Madison.		49 Ellis, Chas. G., Thornburg.	
3 Barber, G. W., Muscatine.		50 Ferguson, J. S., (ret.) Keokuk	
4 Barker, A. H., Boston, Mass.		51 Field, C. A., Ottumwa.	
5 Barker, T. F., Keota.		52 Filmer, George, Martinsburg.	
6 Barnett, J. F., Lone Tree.		53 Fitzsimmons, C. E., Reasnor.	
7 Bartlett, Edward R., Boston,	Mass.	54 Fix, O. J., Pulaski.	
8 Baumgarten, C. E., Batavia.		55 Fowler, W. J., Kilduff.	
9 Behrens, J. C., Keosauqua.		56 Fraker, J. W. (ret). Mt. Pleasant	
10 Bentzinger, E. A., Danville.		57 Frye, F. P., Donnellson.	
11 Berg, W. E., Chillicothe.		58 Gardner, W. S., Deep River.	
12 Bevan, D. C., (ret.)	Woodburn, Ore.	59 Gilbert, H. F., 701 S. 3d Ave.	Washington.
13 Bishop, S. F., (ret.)	702 Broadway, Mt. Pleasant.	60 Glendinning, J. A., Centerville	
14 Blagg, George, Montezuma.		61 Grigsby, L. M., Washington.	
15 Bloomer, H. M., Fairfield.		62 Groom, W. N., (ret.)	Muscogee, Okla.
16 Boatman, J. A., Washington.		63 Haines, A. W., (ret.)	Cherry Valley, Ill.
17 Bohn, H. F., Oakville.		64 Hall, W. N., (ret.) Oskaloosa.	
18 Brooks, E. C., Columbus Jct.		65 Hamilton, W. J., Gilman.	
19 Brown, J. M., Grinnell.		66 Hancher, J. W., 150 Fifth Ave.	New York City.
20 Burdock, L. R., Muscatine.		67 Hankins, B. G., Milton.	
21 Burns, Harry M., Crete, Ill.		68 Hankins, Charles B.,	Morning Sun.
22 Busby, I. N., (ret) Brooklyn.		69 Hanley, J. R., (sy) Muscatine.	
23 Butler, H. E., Nichols.		70 Hanawalt, G. H., Mediapolis.	
24 Cadwell, A. B., Albia.		71 Hawk, P. H., Farmington.	
25 Cannon, H. W., Grandview.		72 Heath, A. A., Delta.	
26 Carson, J. W., Fairfield.		73 Hehner, E. S., Douds-Leando.	
27 Caughlan, J. C., Wilton.		74 Hehner, J. P., North English.	
28 Cleworth, G. D., (ret)	Hartford, Mich., R. F. D. 2	75 Heppe, W. H., Burlington.	
29 Cochran, C. W., Barnes City.		76 Hightshoe, A. B., Hedrick.	
30 Coggshall, C. E., Wapello.		77 Holliday, T. K., Attica.	
31 Collier, R., Ollie.		78 Hughes, T. B., (ret.) Pasadena	Cal.
32 Conant, P. M., New Sharon.		79 Ingham, L., (sy)	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
33 Cooper, C. S., (ret) Agency.		80 Ireland, W. B., Wayland.	
34 Corley, J. E., (ret) Manvel, Tex.		81 Jones, W. H., Ottumwa.	
35 Courtney, Albert N., Bussey.		82 Jones, C. Cray, Yarmouth.	
36 Cox, G. D., school, Boston.		83 Jordan, A. L., Mt. Sterling.	
37 Cox, M. D., Agency.		84 Kemble, I. O., (ret) Oskaloosa	
38 Crowther, W. M., Mt. Union.		85 Kendrick, A. V., (ret)	Long Beach, Cal.
39 Crull, L. A., (ret.) Muscatine.		86 Kendrick, J. C., Ottumwa.	
40 Cudlipp, J. H., Ottumwa.		87 Kennedy, T. C., Ainsworth.	
41 Daly, E. S., (ret.) Milton.		88 Koch, J. H., Wellman.	
42 Davis, John, (ret.) Mt. Pleasant		89 Kremmyre, J. H., Tiffin.	
43 Day, F. E., Newton.		90 Lambert, J. W., Birmingham.	
44 Decker, John S., Moravia.		91 Lanning, L. H., Sigourney.	
45 Dillon, W. H., Crawfordsville.			
46 Doud, E. E., (ret.)	Los Angeles, Cal.		
47 Druse, H. C., Montrose.			

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92 Longnecker, W. A.,	524 So. 10th St., Burlington.	129 Richards, R. T., (sy).	
93 Lymer, E. E., Mt. Pleasant.		130 Robertson, J. F., Knoxville.	
94 McBlain, A. W., Eldon.		131 Rohrbaugh, L. G., What Cheer.	
95 McBride, O. E., Kalona.		132 Rowe, Thomas, Oxford.	
96 Millice, H. C., Muscatine.		133 Rubottom, C. L., Ewart.	
97 Minear, G. L.,	133 K Ave. East, Oskaloosa.	134 Russell, R. C., (sy) Mystic.	
98 Monkman, G. E., Marengo.		135 Sandmeyer, E. C., Avery.	
99 Monkman, J. A., Pella.		136 Schell, E. A., Mt. Pleasant.	
100 Montgomery, C. H., Mystic.		137 Scoles, H. B., Bloomfield.	
101 Moore, L. A., Boston, Mass.		138 Scott, W. J., Webster.	
102 Moore, W. S., Mt. Pleasant.		139 Seeds, F. S., West Chester.	
103 Munster, H. W., Unionville.		140 Selby, W. L., Fairfield.	
104 Myers, T. J., Agency.		141 Shook, E. J.,	
105 Neil, W. H., Brooklyn.		318 N. Benton St., Ottumwa.	
106 Newsom, J. E., Ft. Madison.		142 Smith, A. M., Wellman.	
107 Norton, C. R., (ret)	Glendale, Calif.	143 Smith, D. C., (ret.) Ottumwa.	
108 Nye, R. G., School.		144 Smith, H. N., New London.	
109 Orcutt, O. G., Des Moines.		145 Smith, U. B., Ottumwa.	
110 Orcutt, N. A., Lovilia.		146 Smith, U. S., Muscatine.	
111 Osborne, G. A., Evanston, Ill.		147 Smith, W. A., Malcom.	
112 Osborn, Thomas, Mt. Pleasant.		148 Stafford, C. L., West Liberty.	
113 Patterson, R. L., Winfield.		149 Stine, J. W., Stockport.	
114 Perdew, W. H., Oskaloosa.		150 Stoddard, W. P., Grinnell.	
115 Pettit, C. E., Capron, Ills.		151 Stodghill, E. W., Libertyville.	
116 Pettit, T. J., Tracy.		152 Stryker, W. R., (ret)	Washington.
117 Pfoutz, F. E., School.		153 Swickard, N. A.,	Williamsburg.
118 Phelps, W. A., (ret)	Pittsfield, Mass.	154 Tennant, C. L.,	
		713 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant.	
119 Phillips, David, Letts.		155 Tennant, Lloyd, Ft. Madison.	
120 Phillips, Warren J., Boston		156 Thorn, W. G., (ret)	Washington.
121 Pike, R. V., Brighton.		157 Tucker, F. B., (sy) Ottumwa.	
122 Pool, J. W., Moulton.		158 Tuttle, G. M., (ret)	
123 Pool, T. S., (sy) Mt. Pleasant.		1618 S St., Burlington.	
124 Potter, W. N., (sy)	Mitchell, S. D.	159 Ward, J. E., Burlington.	
		160 Waring, E. H., (ret) Oskaloosa.	
125 Pottorf, G. R., Harvey.		161 Wilson, W. G., (ret)	Los Angeles, Calif.
126 Pritchard, J. J., Riverside.		162 Wilson, J. A., Richland.	
127 Pugh, H. F. (ret) Cedar Rapids.		163 Zabilka, Wm.,	
128 Reusch, M. E., Ottumwa.			

PROBATIONERS**In First Year**

- 1 Bloomquist, C. E., Kingston.
 2 Boos, C. H., West Grove.
 3 Clements, Horace, Lynnville.
 4 Davies, Clement, Cedar.
 5 Luce, R. W., Salem.
 6 Neville, Hugh, Fremont.
 7 Osborn, G. A., Rose Hill.

In Second Year

- 8 Apfel, P. S., Hillsboro.
 9 Buell, W. E., Packwood.
 10 Day, E. W., Eddyville.

11 Hendrickson, H. O.,
 West Burlington.

- 12 Rudkin, J. R., Ladora.
 13 Rex, J. F., Victor.
 14 Slack, W. H., Drakesville.
 15 Young, C. R., Troy.

In Third Year

- 16 Moore, L. C., Farson.

In Fourth Year

- 17 Comyn, R. B., Cincinnati.
 18 Densmore, W. I. N., Cantril.

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MINISTERIAL RECORD

- APFEL, PAUL S., Hillsboro, '14.
- ARMACOST, J. H., Kentucky, Mt. Olivet. Iowa, Unionville, '83; Salem, '85; Morning Sun, '86; Wellman, '89; Keota, '91; Pella, '94; Sy., '95; Ret., 1900.
- BANKER, M. A., Kentucky, '00; Iowa, Mystic, '06; Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '09.
- BARBER, G. W., Iowa, Keoasqua Circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Selma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakesville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06; Salem, '08; Ret., '09; Chillicothe, '10; Buxton, '14; Muscatine, South, '15.
- BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa. Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04; Lovilla, '10; Letts, '11; Keota, '14.
- BARKER, ALFRED H., Iowa. Victor, '10; Ltxington, '11; Muscatine North, '12; School, '15.
- BARNETT, JOHN F., Iowa, '84; Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05; New Sharon, '08; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '10; Brighton, '13; Lone Tree, '15.
- BARTLETT, EDWARD R., Iowa. Grandview, '11; School, '14.
- BAUMGARTEN, C. E., Iowa. West Chester, '08; Williamsburg, '11; Kalona, '13; Batavia, '15.
- BEHRENS, JOHN C., Iowa. Mt. Union, '11; Keosauqua, '13.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A., Iowa. Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yarmouth, '06; Burlington Ct., '08; Batavia, '12; Danville, '15.
- BERG, WILLIAM E., Iowa. Taintor, '04; Douds, '05; Sy., '07; West Grove, '09; Sweetland, '10; Amish, '12; Chillicothe, '15.
- BEVAN DAVID C., Iowa. Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa Main St., '83; First Ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcolm, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison First Ch., '01; Ottumwa Main St., '02; Moulton, '05; Hedrick, '09; Ret., '10.
- BISHOP, S. F., Iowa. Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton Circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasants Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, '00; Sy., '01; Millersburg, '04; Barnes City, '06; Jerome, '08; West Point, '09; Hillsboro, '12; Ret., '14.
- BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa. Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06; Morning Sun, '09; Montezuma, '13.
- BLOOMQUIST, CHURLEY, Iowa. Kingston, '14.
- BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky. Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin Ct., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa. Moulton, '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, '01; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03; Wellman, '06; Muscatine Dist., '07; Ret., '13.

- BOHN, H. F., Iowa. Packwood, '09; Attica, '10; Lexington, '12; Nichols, '13; Oakville, '15.
- BOOS, C. H., Iowa. West Grove, '15.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado, '70; Iowa, Ottumwa Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, '00; Muscatine Ct., '03; North English, '06; Williamsburg, '09; Wapello, '11; Columbus Junction, '13.
- BROWN, J. M., Minn., '89; Dakota, Sioux Falls; Iowa, Keokuk, '11; Grinnell, '12.
- BUELL, W. E., Iowa. Packwood, '14.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R., Iowa, Cedar, '05; Thornburg, '06; Deep River, '08; Delta, '11; Sy., '12; Lexington, '13; Muscatine North, '15.
- BURNS, HARRY M., Iowa. Donnellson, '11; Sperry, '14; School, '15.
- BUSBY, I. N., Iowa. Malcolm, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcolm and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Ret., '86.
- BUTLER, H. E., Iowa. West Grove, '06; Donnellson, '07; Oakville, '10; South Muscatine, '13; Nichols, '15.
- CADWELL, A. B., Illinois, Pleasant Hill, '98; Manchester, '99; Oconee, '03; Pava, '04; Owaneco, '05; Iowa, Winfield, '08; Ottumwa Main Street, '11; Albia, '13.
- CANNON, H. W., Man. and Sask. Conf., '02-'05; Minnesota, Clarksfield, '05; Hendricks, '07; Iowa, Rose Hill, '09; Thornburg, '10; Exline, '11; Oakville, '13; Grandview, '15.
- CARSON, J. W., Iowa. Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sternilg, '04; Unionville, '06; Farmington, '09; Wayland, '11; Fairfield Ct., '14.
- CAUGHLAN, J. C., Iowa. Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, '00; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06; Richland, '08; Pella, '11; Wilton, '12.
- CLEMENTS, H. C., Iowa. Lynnville, '15.
- CLEWORTH, G. D., Iowa. Ret., 14.
- COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa. Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington Ct., '07; Attica, '08; Eddyville, '10; Bussey, '12; Barnes City, '15.
- COGGSHALL, C. E., Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07; Eldon, '08; Buxton, '11; Lone Tree, '12; Wapello, '15.
- COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa. Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, '01; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05; Wayland, '07; Cedar, '10; Ladora, '13; Ollie, '15.
- COMYN, ROBERT, Iowa. Chillicothe, '14; Cincinnati, '15.
- CONANT, P. M., Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06; Burlington West, '08; Moravia, '09; Ainsworth, '13; New Sharon, '15.
- COOPER, C. S., Missouri. New London, '69; Warrentown, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73; Iowa, Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '79; Maryville, '80; West Nebraska Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth, '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, '03; Dist. Supt. Anti-Saloon League, '05; Ret., '14.

- CORLEY, J. E., Iowa. Malcolm, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located, '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, '00; Fairfield, '01; Sy., '03; Deep River, '05; Wilton, '07; North English, '09; Ret., '11.
- COURTNEY, ALBERT N., Iowa, Sully, '11; Barnes City, '13; Bussey, '15.
- COX, GORDON D., Iowa. Bussey, '10; School, '12.
- COX, M. D., St. Louis. Iowa. Hamilton, '07; Buxton, '08; School, '11; Agency, '14.
- CROWTHER, W. M., Oklahoma. Iowa. Libertyville, '10; Birmingham, '11; Mt. Union, '14.
- CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, '94; Iowa, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Sy., '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06; Malcolm, '08; Ret., 11.
- CUDLIPP, J. H., Detroit. Pickford, '87; Stevenson, '89; Minnesota, Staples, '90; Fergus Falls, '93; Glencoe, '97; Forest Heights, Minneapolis, '01; First Ch., Cheyenne, Wyo., '04; First Ch., Wichita, '06; Grace Ch., Portland, Ore., '09. Iowa. First Ch., Ottumwa, '13.
- DAY, F. E., Newton, '14.
- DAY, E. W., Kansas. Eddyville, '15.
- DALY, EUGENE S., Sy., '03; Ret., '12.
- DAVIS, JOHN, New Connecton, Canada, '69; Iowa. Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Kalona, '92; Webster, '94; Beacon, '01; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06; Ret., '09.
- DAVIES, CLEMENT, Iowa. Cedar, '15.
- DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa. Melrose, '99; Sperry, '01; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleasant West, '04; Packwood, '07; Kirkville, '09; Richland, '11; Moravia, '13.
- DENSMORE, W. I. N. Cantril, '15.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa. Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05; Wilton, '09; Brighton, '12; Crawfordsville, '13.
- DOUD, EDWARD E., Iowa. Mt. Union, '85; Sy., Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasoner, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, '00; Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04; Sy., '09; Ret., '14.
- DRUSE, H. C., Iowa. Bonaparte, '08; Salem, '10; Burlington Harrison Ave., '12; Libertyville, '13; Montrose, '15.
- EDWARDS, FRED C., Iowa. Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; School, '06; Delta, '08; Brooklyn, '10; Keokuk, '15.
- ELLIS, C. G., Iowa. Sully, '13; Thornburg, '14.
- FERGUSON, J. S., Ret., '03.
- FIELD, C. A., Missouri, Hamilton, '95; Chula, '97; Stewardsville, '98; Maysville, '99; Graham, '02; St. Joseph Wesley, '04; Iowa Conference. Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '06; Mystic, '09; Keosauqua, '10; Ottumwa Main Street, '13.
- FILMER, GEO., N. Y., East, '74; Iowa. Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06; Fremont, '08; Harvey, '13; Martinsburg, '15.

- FITZSIMMONS, C. E., Reasnor, '13.
- FIX, O. J., Iowa. Hillsboro, '07; Batavia, '10; Burlington Ct., '12; Pulaski, '15.
- FOWLER, WM. J., Iowa. School, '09; Mt. Sterling, '11; Kilduff, '13;
- FRAKER, J. W., Iowa. North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Tainter, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, '00; Sy., '04; Ret., '05.
- FRYE, F. P., Donnellson, '15.
- GARDNER, W. S., Iowa. Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05; Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '10; Mediapolis, '11; New Sharon, '12; Deep River, '15.
- GILBERT, H. F., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04; Montezuma, '09; Muscatine Dist., '13.
- GLENDINNING, J. A., Burlington Ct., '03; School, '07; Moravia, '08; Ainsworth, '09; Centerville, '13.
- GRIGSBY, L. M., Nebraska. Iowa. Muscatine First Ch., '10; Washington, '14.
- GROOM, WILLIAM N., Iowa. Batavia, '74; Keokuk, First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcolm, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, '00; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Sy., '06; Ret., '10.
- HAINES, A. W., Iowa Conf., Beacon, '69; Lancaster, '70; Abingdon, '71; Eureka, '72; Bonaparte, '73; Bentonsport, '75; Drakesville, '77; Pulaski '79; Lebanon, '81; Birmingham, '83; Kossuth, '86; Burlington Ct., '87; Kellogg, '88; Pella, '92; What Cheer, '94; Malcolm, '97; Oxford, '99; Ewart, '00; Sy., '02; Ret., '07.
- HALL, W. N., Iowa. Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Sy., '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Ret., '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Ret., '07; Tracy, '10.
- HAMILTON, W. J., Iowa. Beacon, '08; Victor, '08; Mt. Sterling, '10; Farmington, '11; Attica, '13; Sonora, '15.
- HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa. Beacon, '96; Delta, '98; Victor, '02; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '06; New Sharon, '10; Mediapolis, '12.
- HANCHER, J. W., So. Kan. Cotton Wood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa. Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Rapid City, '87; Pres. Black Hills College, '89; Grand Ave. church, Kansas City, '97; N. New York, Herkimer, '99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01; Prof. I. W. U., '08; Counselor in Education, '12; Assist. Sec. Board of Education, '14.
- HANKINS, B. G., Iowa. Sperry, '97; Oakville, '00; Salem, '03; Lovilia, '06; Agency, '10; Milton, '14.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B., Iowa. School, '04; Libertyville, '05; School, '07; Mystic, '10; Hedrick, '11; Morning Sun, '13.
- HANLEY, J. R., Iowa. West Chester, '00; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty, '06; Centerville, '09; Sy., '13.
- HAWK, P. H., Iowa. Farmington, '14.

- HEATH, A. A., Iowa. Delta, '12.
- HEHNER, E. S., Iowa. Lacey, '07; Yarmouth, '09; Stockport, '11; Salem, '14; Douds-Leando, '15.
- HEHNER, J. P., Iowa. Delta, '07; Libertyville, '08; Wayland, '10; Lone Tree, '11; Lovilia, '12; North English, '14.
- HENDRICKSON, HOMER, Iowa. West Burlington, '14.
- HEPPE, W. H., Iowa. Burlington, '14.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa. West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01; Fort Madison, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '05; Financial Secretary American Home Finding Ass'n., '07; Crawfordsville, '09; Mystic, '11; Hedrick, '13.
- HOLLIDAY, T. K., Packwood, '11; Farmington, '13; Eddyville, '14; Attica, '15.
- HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., '57; Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa. Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, '00; Sigourney, '03; Agency, '05; Ret., '07.
- INGHAM, L., Iowa. New London, '86; Neb., '88; Iowa. Moravia, '94; Hedrick, '97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk First, '04; Knoxville, '05; Milton, '08; Sy., '10; Missionary, Utah, '11; Sy., '13.
- IRELAND, W. B., Iowa. Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, '00; Drakeville, '02; Pулaski, '04; Libertyville, '07; Muscatine South, '08; Kellogg, '09; Sy., '10; Fairfield Ct., '11; Wayland, '14.
- JONES, W. H., Reasoner, ~~Ottumwa~~, Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07; American Home Finding Society, '10.
- JONES, C. CRAY, Iowa. Drakeville, '11; Sperry, '12; Yarmouth, '13.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L., Iowa. Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07; Webster, '08; Riverside, '09; Yarmouth, '11; Mt. Sterling, '13.
- KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa. Pella, '65; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '01; Keokuk, '04; Sy., '05; Beacon, '09; Sy., '11; Ret., '15.
- KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa. Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine, '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06; Martinsburg, '07; Conf. Agent Permanent Fund, '08.
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- KOCH, J. H., Iowa. Pelasant Plain, '05; Crawfordsville, '06; Farmington, '07; Unionville, '09; Lovilia, '11; Eddyville, '12; Webster, '14; Lexington, '15.
- KRENMYRE, J. H., Iowa. Keosauqua Ct., '08; Jerome, '09; Avery, '10; Jerome, '11; Tiffin, '13.

- LAMBERT, J. W., W. Va., Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '79; Ravenswood Ct., '82; Elizabeth Ct., '84; Iowa. New Sharon, '85; Sonora Ct., '89; Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99; Keokuk, '05; Burlington, Grace, '08; Danville, '11; Birmingham, '14.
- LANNING, LLOYD H., St. Catherine, '05; Laddonia, '06; Cameron Ct., '07-'08; Kingston, '09; Altamont, '10; Linneus, '11; Iowa. Sigourney, '13.
- LATHROP, A. H., Keokuk, '12; Fairfield, '13.
- LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa. Sperry, '92; Student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, '00; Letts, '05; Danville, '09; Winfield, '11; Burlington, Grace, '14.
- LUCE, R. W., Iowa. Salem, '15.
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- McBLAIN, A. W., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04; Sonora, '06; Birmingham, '10; Columbus Junction, '11; Wapello, '13; Eldon, '15.
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- MILLICE, H. C., Iowa. Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakeville, '99; Nichols, '00; Amish, '02; Lynnville, '05; Reasoner, '07; Kellogg, '10; Rose Hill, '13; Sweetland, '15.
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- MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa. West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia, Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirkville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas, Frederick, '86; Winfield, '90; Patterson, '92; Clearwater, '93; South Bend, '94; Hoisington, '95; Iowa. Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '00; Letts, '02; Sonora, '04; Sy., '06; Ret., '10; Kirkville, '14; Mystic, '15.
- MOORE, L. A., Iowa. Tracey, '12; Student, Boston, '14.
- MOORE, W. S., Iowa. Brooklyn, '90; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirkville, '00; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03; Donnellson, '05; Eddyville, '07; Kalona, '09; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '13.
- MOORE, LACEY C., Iowa. Montrose, '11; Jerome, '13; Farson, '14.
- MUNSTER, HENRY W., Iowa. Kellogg, '06; Prof. I. W. U., '07; So. Muscatine Ct., '10; North English, '11; Unionville, '14.
- MYERS, T. J., Iowa. New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountain, '72; Kirkville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist., '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk Dist., '91; Treas. I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist., '02; Treasurer and Field Secretary I. W. C., '03.

- NEIL, W. H., Iowa. Albia, '12; Keokuk, '13; Brooklyn, '15.
- NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa. North India, Cawnpore, '90; Northwest Cawnpore, India, '92; Iowa. Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, '00; Brooklyn, '03; Wapello, '06; Bloomfield, '11; Ft. Madison, First, '14.
- NEVILLE, HUGH, Iowa. Fremont, '15.
- NORTON, C. R., Iowa. Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; Ret., '03; Batavia, '04; Sy., '05; Ret., '10.
- NYE, R. G., Iowa. Avery, '12; School, '15.
- ORCUTT, N. A., Iowa. Batavia, '07; Packwood, '10; Unionville, '11; Lovilia, '14.
- ORCUTT, O. G., Iowa. West Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '01; Attica, '02; Harvey, '03; Packwood, '05; Agency, '07; Milton, '10; State Sunday School Secretary, '14.
- OSBORN, T., Iowa. Williamisburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant, West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03; Muscatine First, '08; Fairfield, '10; Mt. Pleasant, '13.
- OSBORNE, G. A., Victor, '12; School, '15.
- OSBORN, G. A., Iowa. Rose Hill, '15.
- PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa. Martinsburg, '84; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk First Ch., '95; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello, '00; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01; Agen Permanent Fund, '04; Danville, '08; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '09; Wellman, '11; Winfield, '14.
- PERDEW, W. H., Iowa. Columbus City, '94; Student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, '00; Mediapolis, '03; Centerville, '06; Newton, '09; Oskaloosa, '14.
- PHELPS, W. A., Genesee, '84; Iowa. Martinsburg, '92; Ret., '98.
- PETTIT, C. E., Iowa. Iconium, '07; Blakesburg, '08; Burlington Harrison Ave., '09; Pella, '12; Sperry, '13; Student, Evanston, '14.
- PETTIT, T. J., Iowa. Highland and Farson, '07; Ollie, '08; Mt. Pleasant West, '09; Buxton, '12; Tracey, 14.
- PFOUTZ, F. E., Iowa. Barnes City, '08; Lynnvile, '09; Deep River, '11; School, '13.
- PHILLIPS, D., Iowa. Lynnvile, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '99; Malcolm, '03; Lone Tree, '07; Ft. Madison First, '11; Letts, '14.
- PHILLIPS, W. J., Iowa. West Burlington, '11; Student, Boston, '14.
- PIKE, R. V., Iowa. Koszta, '08; Webster, '09; Grandview, '14; Brighton, '15.
- POOL, J. W., Iowa. Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95; Boston, '96; Kossuth, '97; Fort Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '07; Burlington Grace, '11; Moulton, '14.
- POOL, T. S., Iowa. Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, '00; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '02; Fairfield Ct., '06; Brighton, '10; New London, '12; Mt. Union, '13; Sy., '14.
- POTTER, W. N., Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, '01; Eddyville, '06; Danville, '07; Sy., '08; Grinnell, '13; Sy., '14.

- PRITCHARD, J. J., Sweetland, '13; Riverside, '15.
- PUGH, H. F., Iowa. Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcolm, '79; Tiffin, '81; Blue Grass, '83; Ladora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose, '03; Riverside, '04; Ret., '09.
- REUSCH, MOSES E., Michigan. Alden, '96; Traverse City, Asbury Ch., '97; Albion College, '99; Iowa. Wapello, '03; Mediapolis, '06; West Liberty, '11; Ottumwa, Willard St., '14.
- RICHARDS, R. T., Philadelphia, Bangor, '05; Iowa. Nichols, '10; Ladora, '11; Taintor, Guernsey, '13; Sy., '14.
- ROBERTSON, J. F., Iowa. Webster, '02; Washington Ct., '04; Keota, '05; Ottumwa, Willard St., '11; Knoxville, '14.
- ROHRBAUGH, L. G., Iowa. What Cheer, '12.
- ROWE, THOMAS, Iowa. Blakesburg, '04; Harvey and Tracey, '05; Kirkville, '06; Yarmouth, '08; Ladora, '09; West Chester, '11; Oxford, '14.
- RUBOTTOM, CLARENCE L., Iowa. Millersburg, '10; Amish, '11; At-tica, '12; Kellogg, '13; Ewart, '14.
- RUDKIN, JESSE, Iowa. Bentonsport, '14; Ladora, '15.
- RUSSELL, R. C., West Wisconsin, Trempealeau, '04; New Lisbon, '07; Iowa. Sweetland, '09; Fairfield Ct., '10; Libertyville, '11; Mys-tice, '13; Sy., '15.
- SANDMEYER, ELMER C., St. Louis, Marionville Ct., '09; Galena, '10; Pierce City, '11; Iowa. Douds-Leando, '11; Avery, '15.
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- SCOTT, WILLIAM J., Nichols, '06; Amish, '07; Riverside, '11; Pu-laski, '13; Webster, '15.
- SELBY, W. L., Eldon, '13; Conf. Evangelist, '15.
- SEEDS, F. S., Minnesota. '94; Iowa. Douds, '03; Bussey, '05; Webster, '06; Kalona, '08; Eddyville, '09; Reasoner, '10; Oxford, '12; West Chester, '14.
- SHOOK, E. J., Iowa. Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant West Circuit, '98; Cincinnati, '00; Brighton, '03; Willard St., Ottumwa, '04; Ottumwa Dist., '11.
- SLACK, W. H., Iowa. Bloomfield Ct., '12; Drakesville, '14.
- SMITH, A. M., Iowa. Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03; Mt. Union, '07; Moul-ton, '09; Wellman, '14.
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- SMITH, H. N., Iowa. Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03; Ottumwa Dist., '05; Asst. Pres. I. W. C., '11; New London, '13.

SMITH, U. S., Iowa. Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; School, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03; Washington, '07; Muscatine, '14.

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Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. S. P. Sowden, 1052 W. 34th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. S. H. Thomas, 120 S. Clinton St., Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. M. Wayman, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mrs. C. F. Williams, Griggsville, Ill.

Mrs. W. C. VanSchoiack, Albia, Iowa.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

In bringing this, my fifth annual report to you, it is with rejoicing in the evident blessings of God in his work through the year.

CHANGES IN PASTORS—The charges were manned as planned at the last conference, except, Forest Wertz did not come as a supply to Newport, but Ermil B. Frye was secured in his place. L. C. Garner, another supply, who was appointed to Donnellson, served for nine months and resigned. F. P. Frye was transferred from Kakhoka, Mo. conference and stationed at Donnellson. Lloyd Tennant, who was appointed at Danville, having received on the 1st of July the Deputy Wardenship of the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison, was relieved of the pastor and pulpit work and the pulpit ahs been filled by a number of brethren of the confeernce.

DEATH—has only entered one of our homes druing the year. Miss Ethel Lymer, daughter of Dean and Mrs. E. E. Lymer, died August 16th, after an illness of about twenty months. A more ex- tended notice of her life and character has already been rendered in the memorial service.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS—The building projects start- ed a year ago have been completed and new ones have been entered upon. Yarmouth church was completed and rededicated on November 29th by the District Superintendent assisted by the pastor and C. B. Hankins. The necessary funds were raised to meet all liabilities. The entire cost was about \$3,500.00.

Early in the year the patsor and people of Eureka church, Wayland charge, launched the remodeling of that church, raising at that time \$1000.00. It was completed and dedicated by Dr. Schell on June 13th, after \$700 the necessary funds were raised.

New London church, which was in process of erection at last conference was completed and dedicated on July 26th by Dr. Parr, of Kokomo, Ind. This property cost about \$24,000 for which sufficient subscriptions were taken. This gives this people one of the finest plants in the conference. Too much credit cannot be given to the pastor, since I believe that on parsonage and church he saved the charge nearly \$5,000 by supervising the work himself.

Fairfield Circuit, which has never had a parsonage, through the leadership of the pastor and an active committee secured a very comfotable home for the pastor at a cost of \$3,100, all of which has been raised.

Batavia church fitted up the basement for social purposes at an expense of \$350.

Birmingham spent \$39.00 on papering and paianting the parsonage.

Burlington First Church built for the pastor a fine garage costing \$450. Burlington Grace spent \$550 on a church furnace.

Bishop and Brethren:

In bringing this, my fifth annual report, to you it is with rejoicing in the evident blessings of God in his work through the year.

Burlington Circuit—At Shiloh a new piano was purchased costing \$200. Spring Grove re-roofed their church at a cost of \$90 and \$60 has been spent on grading the parsonage lot.

Danville put in a new furnace at the parsonage, papered it and repaired the sewer at an entire cost of \$145.

Fairfield First Church expended \$122 on new windows for the church and some work on the parsonage.

Ft. Madison First Church put a new lighting plant in the church, purchased chairs and repaired the parsonage costing in all \$160.

Santa Fe Avenue church with the help of the \$400 granted from the church extension society, has reduced their indebtedness \$2,005 and has on hand at the present time about \$500 to farther reduce the debt. This church expects immediately after conference to meet the conditions of the church extension society and secure a loan of \$6,000 from said society.

Hillsboro has raised over \$1,000 in subscription to move the church over near the parsonage, put in a basement and make other improvements on the church building.

Kingston raised about \$400 on the church debt.

Keokuk reduced her indebtedness \$2,000. This church during the year received an inheritance of \$5,000 from the Mrs. Helen Comstock estate. The money is to be loaned and the interest thereon is to be used to pay insurance, and for evangelistic work.

The Libertyville church completed the annex costing about \$1,000.

Mediapolis spent \$100 in improvements on the church.

The pastor at Morning Sun raised \$1,400 eliminating an old church debt.

Mt. Pleasant First Church reduced her debt \$1,500.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit at Beulah and Wesley new lighting plants were put in costing in all about \$94.

Trenton Church on Mt. Pleasant West has in subscriptions something near \$1,200 for remodeling the church.

Mt. Sterling Church re-arranged pulpit and choir platform and painted the inside of the church costing in all \$257. This charge spent \$15 in parsonage improvements.

Mt. Union church completed her improvements giving the church two additional rooms and a fine basement costing in all \$1,750.

Montrose Circuit made a \$30 improvement on the parsonage and spent \$20 on the lighting plant. New Boston on this charge purchased a new bell, painted the church and got a new carpet at an entire cost of \$106.

Salem built a new barn on the parsonage lot costing \$150.

Stockport charge expended \$45 on parsonage improvements. The Stockport church built a new Epworth League room, fitted up the basement, put in some new windows and painted the church, costing in all \$1,900. Union church on this charge built a vestibule, painted, papered and put in a new carpet at an expense of \$185.

Wayland Church put in new electric lighting in church and parsonage at a cost of \$168.

Finley church purchased a new piano at a cost of \$200.

West Point church repapered and purchased new carpet at a cost of \$125.

Winfield spent \$400 remodeling the parsonage and putting in a new furnace.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS—Our Sabbath Schools have shown a marked growth. Never in all my life or Sabbath School relation have I known so much of enthusiasm in Sabbath School work. However, we need in many places more efficient officers and teachers. The Epworth Leagues in many of our churches have taken on new life and are at present doing very efficient work. In some places the pastors seem to take too little personal interest in some it seems

to be an indifference of the parents as to whether their young people are lined up with definite Christian work and in other places the lack of leadership among the young people.

The Ladies' Aid continues to be a real force in many of the smaller church in making possible the meeting of expenses and in all of the churches where the Aid is organized we are assured of strong backing for better things.

The Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies seem to be getting an increasingly strong hold on the hearts of the women and I might add on the pocket books of their men.

The field agents of our different interests have been at work during the year and their reports will show the degree of their success.

The opposition to the saloon continues to grow in all our land and I believe that no force has contributed so much to this opposition as the spirit of the Christian people as expressed in a united way through the Anti-Saloon League. Brother C. S. Cooper continues to battle straight ahead in the interests of temperance.

The permanent fund under the leadership of Brother J. C. Kendrick has been a growing one. We have now raised \$65,000 and there is no question but that we should raise our objective point to \$100,000.

The College has had another good year and I believe it has grown more positive on the minds and hearts of the people than in any preceding year since I have been connected with the conference. While I think we have given more constructive work to the college than formerly, yet we should not relax our efforts. Since talking on the college will determine not only the success of our school but will have an influence in leading our young people to decide their college training. Dr. Schell and the preachers in the main have been constant in effort for both money and students, and we have only begun the work that must be done if we are to secure what the Lord would evidently have us do for our school. The excessive rains and belated harvests will cut down our income for the college, but many of our charges will meet the fifty cents per member in full and we hope the charges failing will do better another year.

OUR BENEVOLENCES will be something near the same as last year. We have not had the increase for which we had hoped.

REVIVALS—This has been another year of intense earnestness in revival work. Pastors and Laymen alike have been zealous in this direction. The Laymen's Gospel Team movement has greatly aided in stirring up the laity generally to see that soul winning is as much their work as the pastors. I expect that when all reports are in that we will more than have gained our 675 in net addition to the church.

I rejoice in the abundant grace of God that comes to us when we set ourselves to do His will.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. TENNANT.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Bishop Stuntz and the Members of the Iowa Conference,

Dear Brothers:—Shortly after the close of the Conference, last fall, we found that M. D. Winter, appointed as a supply to Koszta, could not, on account of the arrangement of his school work in the university, serve the charge and that Millersburg, which had been placed with Guernsey, could give no assurance of support for a pastor. We released Brother Winter from Koszta, attached Guernsey to Koszta and secured Rev. C. E. Burdine as resident pastor of Koszta and Guernsey, the pastor residing at Koszta. The arrangement and pastorate has been a most happy one.

HEALTH—The health of the pastors has been unusually good. Rev. Thos. Rowe was in a serious condition for some weeks but, after taking a course of treatment at the Iowa Methodist Hospital, and a short rest, he is much improved and, we trust, on the way to complete recovery.

FINANCES—The New Financial Plan has worked well where it has been given a fair trial. Occasionally charges misunderstand or seemed to have been possessed with the idea that, if the plan were really good, it would work out their problem but they are learning that even a good plan must be worked to bring beneficial results. There is a gratifying advance in the business methods employed by the Church.

Exclusive of the amounts paid by the Webster and Guernsey Charges, which were annexed to the District last fall, there has been an advance in the salaries of the pastors of \$1,075.

Much of the territory of the District was hard pressed, financially, by the drastic quarantine on account of the hoof and mouth disease among the cattle, but we do not believe that the record of the District will need any apology.

BENEVOLENCES—The reports of the pastors will show some advance in the amounts contributed for the Benevolences, but it is a fact that there are many Methodists who do not give anything to the "Various benevolent enterprises of the Church." Steps will be taken to try to remedy this. The support of the college will not be as large as it should be, but we are sure that the special emphasis given to college interests has been most beneficial and friends are being won for the Institution.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS.—New Churches are in course of erection at West Chester and Marengo, and will be ready for dedication early in the Conference year. The cost of the West Chester church will be a little more than \$8,000 and that of the Marengo church between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Each will be ample for the needs of their congregation and Pastors Seeds and Monkman are to be congratulated for the splendid service they are rendering their people in the consummation of these enterprises. Complete notice is reserved for the next conference.

Early in the spring the debt on the Webster Church was provided for and, on June 6th, the church was dedicated. Dr J. H. Cudlipp, pastor of First church, Ottumwa, was present and won all the people preaching two unusually strong and helpful sermons. The Rev. J. H. Koch is the pastor.

The church at North Liberty, Tiffin Charge, Rev. J. H. Krenmyre pastor, has been remodeled, a basement, new furnace, electric lights and other improvements added at a cost of \$2,000 fully provided for. It was dedicated June 27th.

Park Ave. church, on the Muscatine North Charge, has a new basement costing \$800 and other improvements have been made amounting to \$100. Rev. A. H. Barker is the pastor. Kalona, under the leadership of Rev. C. E. Baumgarten, pastor, has expended \$550 in finishing the church basement and installing electric lights in the church and parsonage. Moscow, on the Sweetland Charge, Rev. J. J. Pritchard pastor, has a new basement costing \$1,300 and other improvements have been made on the Charge to the extent of \$100. Rev. G. A. Osborne has the satisfaction of seeing the fine parsonage, built under his pastorate, fully completed during this year and Victor now has a fine modern home for their pastor. The amount expended this year for furnace, bath room, equipment and finishing is \$550. The parsonage at Williamsburg has been improved and a bath room added at a cost of \$500. The Rev. N. A. Swickard is pastor. Yankee Point, on the North English Charge, Rev. J. P. Hehner, pastor, has raised money for a new church basement and furnace and North English has paid \$600 on a church debt. Oakville, Rev. W. H. Cannon, pastor, has two new pianos on the charge and Oakville has paid about \$200 on their church debt. Aside from these, Lexington has expended \$310, Ladora \$120, Letts \$350, Grandview has a new barn, and many other good works have been done which space forbids that we here record.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS—Two helpful sessions of the District Conference were held, the first in Musserville Church, on Oct. 26-27 and the second at Cone, on May 31st-June 1st. Dr. J. O. Randall, secretary of the Commission on Evangelism, was present and spoke at Musserville and remained in the District for Eganelistic Rallies at Washington, Wellman and Marengo. His services were very profitable to us.

More than one hundred and eighty delegates registered at the District Epworth League Convention which was held in First church, Muscatine, and it was a most enthusiastic and helpful Convention.

CHURCH SOCIETIES—The Sunday Schools are constantly growing in numbers and, I think, doing more efficient work as the interest increases. The Epworth League is decidedly on the advance. The Junior Leagues have doubled in number but this important department of our church is difficult to work on account of the fact that it is almost impossible to secure suitable persons who will consent to act as superintendents. The Ladies Aid Society leads in efficiency and the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies have each made some gains. A number of Gospel Teams have been active and have been a power in the salvation of souls.

EVANGELISM—God has wonderfully manifested His power to save and it has been clearly demonstrated that the revival, sometimes referred to as a former method of effective evangelism, is not, by any means out of date. More than seventeen hundred conversions have been reported but, since a number of union meetings were held it is difficult to determine how many should be credited to the work of the Methodist church.

Unless there are an unusual number marked removed without letter there will be a net increase in membership in the District of more than six hundred.

It may not be out of place to express a hope that the next General Conference will rectify the evident blunder of the last General Conference, in regard to the non-resident members. It is surely to be hoped that the Methodist Church has no disposition to report as non-resident members those who have been removed without let-

ter, many of whom have long since ceased to be members of any church, and yet, as the discipline reads, that is what we are plainly directed to do.

Plans are fully made to bring the entire district into line with the Methodist Forward Movement.

With a sincere appreciation of the universal kindness and co-operation of both the pastors and Laymen of the District and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and grace, I am,

Your Brother in Christ,

H. F. GILBERT.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Bishop Stuntz and Brethren:

Under the gracious favor of Almighty God I am permitted to present this report as superintendent.

When I received this appointment, a year ago, I found the work in most excellent condition. My predecessor, Dr. C. L. Stafford, deserves great praise for the high standard of efficiency to which he had led the district. We trust that the record for this year will show that we have not toiled in vain though we could wish for much larger results.

During the year our Heavenly Father has watched over my pastors and myself and our families with tender care. The Angel of Death has not visited any of us and the heavy hand of severe affliction has been laid upon but few. God has been good indeed to us for which we are devoutly thankful.

CHANGES OF PASTORS—Changes contemplated by Bishop Shepard and the cabinet a year ago were effected immediately after the adjournment of conference; and J. M. McClelland was transferred to Manhattan, Kansas; W. H. Perdew was appointed to Oskaloosa; and Frank E. Day, of White Temple, St. Joseph, Mo., was placed in charge at Newton. George A. Osborn was appointed to supply Sully instead of Cedar, and Horace Clements, a student, acceptably served the Cedar Circuit until in November when I secured a resident pastor in the person of Clement Davies, since which time Brother Clements has preached at Givin. Late in September W. A. O'Dell was transferred to Upper Iowa Conference and J. D. O'Dell was given charge of Knoxville Circuit.

Early in the conference year, C. E. Burdine was released from Fremont to take work in the Muscatine district, and Fremont was cared for by students until the first of January when I was fortunate in securing the services of Hugh Neville for that charge.

These four men, George Osborn, Horace Clements, Hugh Neville and Clement Davies, have been doing excellent work and if the reports from their examinations are satisfactory, I will ask that they be admitted to the conference on trial.

The people of the Martinsburg-Ollie charge began early in the year to have difficulty because of the personal finances of their pastor, E. M. Vance, and the conditions became so serious that in April I removed him from his appointment. In May I placed H. R. Husted in charge, but in a few weeks he left without a word of explanation to me. Since that time the Gospel Teams of Pekin and

Ollie have been caring for the religious services of the circuit, but no report of finances will be given to the conference.

The Gospel Teams of the district have helped me greatly in caring for needy and neglected churches.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Ministerial Support was increased for this year on a few of the charges. Taking the pastor's salary as a basis, the increase was as follows: Tracey, \$30; Kellogg, Mal-com, Reasnор and Rose Hill, each \$50; Brooklyn, Ewart, Montezuma and Pella, each \$100; Thornburg, \$125; Deep River, \$250, and Newton, \$400. Some of the charges will report a deficit, but the percentage of deficiency will not be as large as heretofore. We are insisting on the adoption of the New Financial Plan wherever practicable, and a number of the charges are introducing it.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES—Two well attended and helpful sessions of the District Conference were held, the first at Bussey in October, the second at Barnes City in May, at which the interests of the College, the Permanent Fund, the Hospital, and the Anti-Saloon League, as well as those of the regular benevolences of the church, church were presented. Our pastors are in hearty sympathy with these various causes and our pulpits are open to their representatives. We gladly commend that member of our own district, Dr. W. P. Stoddard, in his work, and rejoice that the authorities of the Iowa Methodist Hospital request his re-appointment as one of their Field Secretaries. At the spring session we unanimously adopted the Methodist Forward Movement program.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS—The three churches, Newton, Brooklyn, and Sheridan on the Sonora work, mentioned in the report of Dr. Stafford a year ago, as having been begun, have now been completed. Newton builded wisely and well, a commodious and beautiful structure, dedicated on January 31st by Bishop Quayle. Since then the trustees have purchased for a parsonage the dwelling near the new church building on the east. This plant, worth fully \$86,000, shows the leadership in faith and activity of Drs. Perdew and Day. On February 21st, Dr. E. A. Schell, president of Wesleyan, dedicated our splendid house of worship at Brooklyn. Our property value there is now \$40,000 and is the result of the able guidance of F. C. Edwards. On May 2nd, Dr. Schell dedicated the Sheridan church on the Sonora Charge, a countyr church costing \$10,500, a monument to the faith and perseverance of Pastor O. E. McBride and his loyal people.

Mt. Zion, on the Killduff charge; Tools Chapel, on the Reasnор charge; Thornburg and Ollie, are each beginning a new \$5,000 building. Tracey has a new parsonage, built at a cost of \$2,500.

Other improvements and repairs, with cost, may be recorded:

Attica, new barn and henhouse, \$250; Barnes City, repairs and new cistern, \$160; Beacon, electric lights, \$70; Marysville, on the Bussey work, lighting plant, \$50; Deep River, parsonage and church repairs, \$267; Delta, new church steps, parsonage and papering, \$258; Ewart, remodeled parsonage and church repairs at Ewart and Searsboro, \$390; Fremont, renovating church and parsonage and new church steps, \$150; Grinnell, painting and repairs, \$500; Durham, on the Harvey charge, repairs, \$150; Hedrick, church and parsonage improvements, \$700, new piano, \$175; Kellogg, church and parsonage, \$50; Killduff, parsonage, \$60, Grace Chapel new basement, \$700; Pleasant View, new basement, \$2,000; Knoxville, new church basement, \$1300, and plans for expending \$2000 in remodeling the parsonage; Eden on the Knoxville Circuit, basement and heating plant

\$400; Bethel on Lynnville work, repairs, \$200; Malcom, new church walks and windows, \$275; Montezuma, parsonage repainted, \$75; Reasnor, new parsonage walks and henhouse, \$60; Sigourney heating plant and other improvements, \$400; Madison, on Sonora work, papering, \$75; What Cheer, repairs, \$100.

OUR COLLEGE—The campaign for Wesleyan was interesting and successful. Thirty of the pastors of the district were present at the district educational rally and banquet at Oskaloosa in November. Bishop Shepard, Drs. E. A. Schell, J. W. Hancher, T. J. Myers and Mr. Hugh A. Cole were the chief speakers and much enthusiasm was awakened. President Schell has perached for us at Oskaloosa, Grinnell, Newton and Delta. Our pastors and people are loyal to our school and its president; and the collections will show a marked increase over last year, a number of the charges reaching 50c per member.

BENEVOLENCES—The most of the pastors have been faithful to the benevolent causes of the church and though many of our people have been discouraged early in the year because of the foot and mouth disease and later because of the excessive rains and floods, their offerings will amount to as much or more than last year.

SOCIETIES—There are 89 Sunday Schools in the district. We have employed Miss Elizabeth Dean of Newton, as District Efficiency Secretary for Sunday School and Young Peoples' work for the coming year. Thus we seek to take better care of the church of tomorrow.

There are 30 chapters of the Senior Epworth League; the present cabinet will seek to organize new ones until we have at least one chapter in every charge. The Junior League is weak, but we hope to strengthen it, being convinced that there is a place and work for it among us. The League Convention was held at Oskaloosa on June 23-25 and proved a great inspiration.

The Ladies Aid Societies are becoming more and more an aid to the church and pastor. They aid not only the finances but also the social and spiritual life of the people.

The interest in prayer and class meetings has grown this year, partly if not largely due to the work of the Gospel Teams. Lay Evangelism is being emphasized and hundreds of conversions have resulted from the work of the various Gospel Teams of the district.

THE WORKERS—In my pastorate I have a corps of able leaders with large vision, deep devotion and unhesitating self-sacrifice. However, in the work of the Kingdom, the leaders are not all pastors. Many wise and efficient ones are among the laymen. God bless them. Laymen, generous-hearted, broad-minded, spirit-filled, not one a whit behind the pastors in their ability and service.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION—A revival spirit has prevailed during the whole year over the greater part of the district. Some pastors have been assisted by evangelists. Charles Goff and party held a series of meetings at Sigourney in March with 230 conversions. He also held one at Montezuma in June with over 300 conversions and reclamations. Joe Hanley had large results in a union meeting at Grinnell. Other charges blessed with gracious revivals with marked results, conducted by evangelists, pastors, and Gospel Teams are: Beacon, Bussey, Cedar, Delta, Eddyville, Harvey, Hedrick, Lynnville, Martinsburg-Ollie, Newton, Reasnor, Sully Thornburg, Tracey, and What Cheer. There is a conscious deepening of the spiritual life throughout the district.

STATISTICS—From the charges reporting to me I give the following figures:

Number of persons professing conversion.....	2774
Number received on probation.....	1289
Number net increase in membership.....	1091
Number of pastoral calls made.....	11886
Amount of money paid in or subscribed on improvements and repairs	\$156,949

Grateful to God for the opportunity of service; grateful to the pastors and their families for their devotion to the cause, for their co-operation and fellowship; and grateful to the church for its loyalty and sacrifice,

I respectfully submit this report,

G.L.MINEAR.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Bishop Stuntz and Brethren:

SUPPLIES—Two charges were left last Conference to be supplied, viz., the Bloomfield Circuit and Jerome. We secured for the former brother C. H. Boos, a local preacher from Ames and for the latter brother Geo. L. Roper, a local preacher from the Missouri Conference. Both have done acceptable work and are recommended to this Conference for admission on trial.

CHANGES—Soon after the session of last Conference, brother F. A. Smith was transferred from Cantril to the Upper Iowa Conference and brother W. I. N. Densmore was transferred from that Conference to Cantril. I am informed that brother Smith has had a good year and am glad to report that Brother Densmore has been happy in his new field at Cantril.

IMPROVEMENT AND DEBT PAYING—Our people have been aggressive in the care and improvement of their properties. The Centerville church leads with an improvement which will represent an outlay of Five thousand dollars. Richland, Moulton and Ottumwa Willard Street have each expended from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars on improvements and additions. Bloomfield has expended on improvements and remodeling organ, \$3,100. Douds, Packwood and Unionville have each improved or paid on old debts to the amount of four hundreds dollars or over. Blakesburg, Eldon and Iconium have made repairs amounting to Two Hundred each. Cincinnati, Exline, Jerome, Kirkville, Lovilia, Milton, Moravia, Mystic and Ottumwa Main Street have each expended from twenty to one hundred and fifty dollars on improvements a total of more than fifteen thousand dollars.

CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, ETC.—We have had two good sessions of the District Conference. The fall meeting was held in Moravia and the spring gathering in Drakesville. Both sessions were well entertained and profitable.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their convention in Keosauqua, April 16-18 and the Woman's Home Missionary Society met in Milton, April 23-25. Both were very successful conventions.

Our District Epworth League held their convention in Albia, June 23-25 which was one of the best conventions of the year.

Sunday School Institutes were held by our State Superintendent, The Rev. O. G. Orcutt, in Albia, Keosauqua and Bloomfield. Brother Orcutt had planned a number of Sunday School Rallies but his plans were broken up by the serious illness of his child. Though disappointed in not having the rallies we are thankful for the recovery of the child, Charles McCabe.

MONETARY AFFAIRS—We have had, in some respects, the most difficult year of the four I have served the district. Business depression has greatly effected our work in the coal mining regions. Excessive rains have destroyed much of our small grain and many of our farmers along the Des Moines river as well as those farming flat and untried land, have lost the larger portion of their corn crop. This means that both salaries and benevolences will suffer some loss. The charges which have used the New Financial Plan will show little, if any, decrease. We will feel the depression most where the old and unfair method is used, where the charge leaves two-thirds of the salary to be paid in the last thirty days and the preacher defers his benevolent collections to the latter part of the year.

OUR PERMANENT FUND—We have had a good year in the District in the interests of the Conference Permanent Fund. Brother Kendrick has made many friends for the cause and has enlisted the sympathy of both old and young. I hope this Conference will join the Forward Movement of the Church and put on an intensive campaign to round out the coming year with One Hundred Thousand dollars in the endowment fund.

OUR COLLEGE—Iowa Wesleyan never had more loyal and active friends in the District than it has today. I do not know what our collection for the College will be, but I do know that our pastors have stood by the Institution to the man. We held a College Rally in Ottumwa First Church, April 12th. All but four or five of the pastors of the District were present as well as a number of our laymen. Bishop Shepard was with us; also Dr. J. W. Hancher and President E. A. Schell. Dr Schell has assisted in three or four of the charges and the pastors have exchanged pulpits in the interests of the fifty cents per member movement. I am told that we will have a goodly number from this district in the Freshman class this year. If more of our laymen will think of this institution as their own enterprise and will send their children here rather than send them to Sears and Roebuck, our success is assured.

SORROW—Soon after Conference last fall, Sister Decker was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines with the hope that a surgical operation might restore her health. She never, however, regained strength for the operation but passed peacefully to her reward Oct. 25th. The next day, Oct. 26th, death came to the parsonage in Moulton and carried away to Glory Mrs. Raney, mother of Sister J. W. Pool.

Early in July, Mrs. I. P. Teeter, wife of the late Rev. I. P. Teeter, passed to her reward. Suitable obituaries will appear in the minutes.

Mrs. C. R. Young, wife of our pastor at Troy, has been ill part of the year but is now recovering. She spent some weeks in our hospital in Des Moines and seems to have been greatly benefitted by the treatment.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—The church is pretty well organized in all its departments. The Sunday School is gaining in average attendance and effectiveness. The Epworth Leagues are doing some good work. Our Junior Leagues are far too few. Many prayer

meetings and a number of class meetings are maintained. The church is trying to meet the multiplied problems which confront it for solution. We are endeavoring to serve our day and generation, but we all need more of Christ and His passion for the salvation of the people. We need more of the personal effort and a deeper definite experience of our own salvation. Shall we not seek the Lord for all of His fullness and anointing that we may have strength to do the thing to which He calls us. We expect to join in the Forward Movement and already have a number of Co-operating Centers.

This has been a blessed year in His work and my own heart is glad for all of the mercies He has given me. I have a special reason, as some of you know, for thanking God for the preservation of my life. I thank the Brethren and their families and the churches for their uniform kindness and hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SHOOK.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BOARDS, DELEGATES AND VISITORS

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Burlington District.

T. F. Cooke, Burlington, Iowa.
J. K. George, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
E. W. Vandegriffe, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
J. L. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
H. R. Stowe, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Ira F. Rankin, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Victor Bloomquist, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Frank Oliver, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
P. M. Cummings, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
A. S. Williamson, Farmington, Iowa.
R. P. Harmon, Keokuk, Iowa.
W. B. Rossel, Salem, Iowa.
Stanley S. Watts, Birmingham, Iowa.

Oskaloosa District.

James S. Horner, L. E., New Sharon, Iowa.
D. D. Downs, L. D., Oskaloosa.
E. O. Rankin, L. D., Attica.
J. E. Cavin, Tracey.
J. R. Russell, Lacey, Iowa.
Geo. Kimberlain, Eddyville, Iowa.
Archie B. Richards, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
J. D. O'Dell, Knoxville, Iowa.
Andy James, Knoxville, Iowa.
G. B. Clark, Pella, Iowa.
J. E. Leavengood, Knoxville, Iowa.
G. L. Kelly, Pella, Iowa.
Russell J. Arms, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
J. L. Spargo, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
J. W. Rossiter, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
W. G. Barr, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
P. D. Doty, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Ray M. Baker, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Evan Reeser, Attica, Iowa.
Arthur Hueser, Kellogg, Iowa.
E. M. Vance, Kellogg, Iowa.

Muscatine District.

Thomas Biggar, Marengo, Iowa.
M. Y. Howe, Muscatine, Iowa.
E. A. Hulse, Washington, Iowa.
Thos. Maplethorp, Wellman, Iowa.

Ottumwa District.

Ezra Cary, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Robt. A. Hall, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Job Hyde, Ottumwa, Iowa.
J. W. Cheney, Keosauqua, Iowa.
J. Tracey, Richland, Iowa.

**REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE
PERMANENT FUND.**

Dear Brethren:—

This has been a good year for the cause of the Old Veterans. The work is growing in favor with preachers and laymen. I have given special attention to the matter of bequests. Several bequests have been reported and doubtless some have been made which have not been reported.

Financial Statement.

Dr.	
To cash collected	\$10752 59
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By salary	\$1500 00
By postage and printing.....	89 04
By traveling expenses	77 05
By repairs and taxes on house.....	50 90
By expense of committee	10 60
By amount paid C. Haw, Treasurer.....	9025 00
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	\$10752 59

J. C. KENDRICK.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PERMANENT FUND.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 1st, 1915.

To the Iowa Annual Conference,

Brethren: Herewith I submit my report as Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund from Sept. 2nd, 1914, to Sept. 2nd, 1915.

A detailed account of all money received and paid out, and of the securities held by the Treasurer has been made to Rev. A. B. Hightshoe, President of the Board. This statement shows the net result as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 2,625 24
Notes, securities and property.....	50,950 31
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Total assets September 1st, 1915.....	53,575 55
Total assets September 2nd, 1914.....	44,055 15
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Net gain for the year 1915.....\$ 9,520 40

The increase for the year has been received from the following sources.

From Rev. J. C. Kendrick, Agent.....	\$ 9,025 00
Interest collected	2,780 42
Minnesota Land Contract	800 00
Minnesota Land equity	200 00
Note Fairfield Circuit Trustees.....	275 00
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Net receipts over all expense and salary of Brother Kendrick, Agent

\$13,080 42

Less items of expense by the Treasurer as follows:

Treasurer's Bond	\$ 114 55
Annuity to Sister Murphy	366 66
Annuity to Brother Moore	50 00

Interest and other items of expense.....	28 81
Less dividend for 1914	1200 00
Less dividend for 1915	1800 00
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Total expense and dividend.....	\$3560 02
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Net gain for permanent invetsment.....	\$ 3,560 02
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	\$ 9,520 40

In addition to the invested fund Brother Kendrick reports subscriptions to the fund that are collectable of \$5,000.00, also bequests which are not now available but dependable, that will bring the fund up to \$60,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS. HAW, Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

After my report to the Annual Conference was submitted and accepted the Board of Stewards and Conference appropriated \$564.00 additional funds to the Conference claimants.

To avoid change in records and in the amount of funds permanently invetsed the above \$564.00 will be paid out of the income of 1915 and 1916 and show in my report next year.

CHRIS. HAW, Treasurer.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Cash and interest bearing securities as shown by Chris. Haw Treasurer, \$53,575.

APPOINTMENT—The Board of Stewards requests the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. C. Kendrick financial secretary of the Permanent Fund of the Iowa Annual Conference.

APPORTIONMENT—The claims on the Conference fund approximate \$17,843. Dividends from all soucers including the Chartered Fund, Book Concern, Board of Conference Claimants and Annual Conference Investments approximate \$5,500. Balance which ought to be raised \$12,340. An apportionment of 4 per cent of the amount paid in cash for pastoral support (not including parsonage) is recommended to the various charges for the ensuing year.

VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENTS—I. N. Busby, J. S. Ferguson, T. B. Hughes, W. G. Thorn, I. O. Kemble, Mrs. E. H. Codington, Mrs. W. E. Gilmore, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Simmons and Mrs. C. W. Van Schoiack.

The claims of Mrs. F. W. Adams and Mrs. J. C. X. Coxe were disallowed.

Receipts

Book Concern dividend	\$ 2720 00
Chartered fund	
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago).....	250 00
Dividend from the Annual Conference Investment	2364 00
Conference Collection less 5 per cent.....	5581 00
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Total	\$10915 00

Disbursements

From Annuity fund	\$ 8205 00
From Necessitous fund	2710 00
Total	\$10915 00

Belonging to last year's business but coming in too late to be recorded in the Year Book, the following claims were paid:

Mrs. Elizabeth Barton	\$ 84 00
Mrs. Sarah Burgess	90 00
Mrs. Hannah Hare	100 00

Total	\$274 00
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Of this amount \$174 was paid from last year's fund and the \$100.00 from this year's income. The amount paid to Sister Hare this year includes this \$100.

Retired Ministers	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Armacost, J. H.	14	\$112		\$112
Bevan, D. C.	33	264	86	350
Bishop, S. F.	33	264	86	350
Boatman, J. A.	38	304		304
Cleworth, G. D.	27	216		300
Cooper, C. S.	41	328		328
Corley, J. E.	33	264		264
Crull, L. A.	14	112		200
Daily, E. S.	22	176	88	176
Davis, John	35	280	120	400
Doud, E. E.	24	192		192
Fraker, J. W.	19	152	188	340
Groom, W. N.	30	240		240
Haines, A. W.	33	264		264
Hall, W. N.	27	216		216
Kendrick, A. V.	38	304	96	400
Norton, C. R.	31	248	52	300
Phepls, W. A.	13	104	46	150
Pugh, H. F.	36	288	87	375
Smith, D. C.	40	320		320
Striker, W. R.	26	208		208
Tuttle, G. M.	38	304		304
Waring, E. H.	30	240	10	250
Wilson, W. G.	39	312		312
		\$5712	\$ 943	\$6655

Widows	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Barton, Mrs. Elizabeth	28	\$112	\$	\$112
Berry, Mrs. Laura	9	36	24	60
Boydston, Mrs. Nell	25	100	150	250
Brush, Mrs. Nellie	22	88	162	250
Burgess, Mrs. Sarah	27	108		108
Byrkit, Mrs. G. W.	43	172	108	280
Coats, Mrs. J. M.	36	144		144
Coiner, Mrs. Mary E.	6	24	26	50
Freeland, Mrs. Mary	10	40	110	150
Hare, Mrs. Hannah J.	20	160	40	200

Haynes, Mrs. Mary	24	96	104	200
Jordan, Mrs. C. L.	17	68	107	175
Latham, Mrs. Mary	12	48	12	60
McDonald, Mrs. J. W.	27	108		108
Murphy, Mrs. L. G.	36	144		144
Pike, Mrs. E. J.	36	144	106	250
Potter, Mrs. John	27	108		108
Powelson, Mrs. Julia	19	76	74	150
Robertson, Mrs. G. V.	21	84	141	225
Roovart, Mrs. Beatrice J.	4	16		16
Runyon, Mr. H.	6	24	86	110
Shane, Mrs. L. A.	36	144	56	200
Shepherd, Mrs. Sarah	24	96	129	225
Sinclair, Mrs. J. A.	20	80	80	160
Sowden, Mrs. Cora	17	68	32	100
Thomas, Mrs. A. J.	15	60	115	175
Wayman, Mrs. M.	4	16	34	50
Williams, Mrs. C. F.	22	88	62	150
		\$2452	\$1758	\$4210
Children	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Roovart, Gerald	4	16	9	.25
Jordan, Lelia	17	25		25
		\$ 41	\$ 9	\$ 50

RESOLUTIONS—PERMANENT FUND.

Whereas the present year of 1915 is Jubilee year for the Permanent Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

And whereas the amount possible for distribution in the Iowa Conference is far too small to adequately provide for the comfort of those who have a claim upon this Fund;

And whereas the amount of our Permanent Fund is now Sixty Thousand Dollars,

Therefore, be it resolved, first, That we do in harmony with the Resolutions adopted by the Lay Electoral Conference set \$100,000 as our goal, to be reached before the session of our Conference in 1916.

And that we do plan to assist our Agent, Rev. J. C. Kendrick in reaching this goal, by an intensive campaign in each District, intended to awaken interest among all of our people;

Second, That we ask for a Committee of five Ministers and five Laymen from each District, to be selected at the Fall Sessions of the District Conferences, who shall assist Rev. J. C. Kendrick, by helping to plan and carry out the work of reaching this \$100,000 goal before the close of the conference year.

A. B. HIGHTSHOE.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Your committee on Conference Relations recommends that I. O. Kemble and W. G. Thorn be granted the retired relation;

That R. C. Russell be granted the supernumerary relation.

That the Conference request Bishop Stuntz to appoint Lloyd Tenant deputy warden of the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

F. C. EDWARDS, Chairman.

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, 1914.....	\$ 241 85
Received from advertising.....	134 75
Sale of year book.....	287 69

Printing	\$ 251 71
Postage and express	13 37
Expense	5 17

Balance, 1915	\$ 270 25 \$ 394 04

F. C. EDWARDS.

REPORT OF DEACONESS BOARD.

Officers elected for 1915-1916: R. L. Patterson, President; Mrs. W. S. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following Deaconesses had their characters passed and licenses renewed: Mary C. Jackson and Wilhelmina Wertz, Supt. and Asst. of Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk; Mayme Jericho, of Washington; Aura Hopkinson of First Church, Burlington, and Alice Williams, of Attica.

The report of Graham Hospital indicates prosperity on all lines with a bright outlook for increasing usefulness. The following legacies have recently been received for this institution: Mrs. Mary Foster, \$3,000; Mrs. Annie Hozzelton, \$1500, and a lot in Keokuk now valued at \$1500.

The following resolutions were passed: Resolved, that we hereby congratulate the ladies of the W. H. M. S. on the splendid record of Graham Protestant Hospital, and pray that God's approval may continuously rest upon this great practical work of mercy.

Resolved, that we call the attention of the young women of Methodism to the Deaconess field of service, and urge them when possible to attend one of our Training Schools in preparation for this important work.

Amount paid for Deaconess services, \$1150.

The Board asks for the appointment of Brothers J. E. Newsom and P. H. Hawk as visitors to Graham Protestant Hospital the coming year.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The committee on District Conference records reports that the records of the different District Conferences were examined and found to be neatly and properly kept.

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
COVERING THE PROPOSITION FROM
PARSONS COLLEGE.**

The Parsons College proposition to Iowa Wesleyan College and

Iowa Conference and to Simpson College and Des Moines Conference is as follows:

"Iowa Conference and the Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College, Des Moines Conference and the Trustees of Simpson College,

Greetings:—

"Appreciating the moral and educational earnestness of Iowa Wesleyan College, and of Simpson College, and it appearing that there is a distinct field in this section of Iowa for only one College, and believing that hearty co-operation between Methodists and Presbyterians will serve to advance the common Kingdom of our Lord, and further, in the words of a distinguished Methodist educator, believing 'that an institution supported by the Methodists and Presbyterians, which represents the modern get-together-movement of federation among churches and which reduces the number of colleges and puts in southeastern Iowa a very strong institution, is a movement in the right direction,' the Board of Trustees of Parsons College invite the Iowa Methodist Conference and the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College, the Des Moines Conference, and the Board of Trustees of Simpson College to appoint a committee of five members, already appointed, from Parsons College, to consider a union of the Institutions. To facilitate the operations of the joint committee, the following suggestions are placed before you:

"1st. The United College shall be known as

'IOWA UNION COLLEGE'

(Parsons-Wesleyan-Simpson Foundation)

to be located as may be deemed most advantageous.

"2d. The Board shall be self perpetuating as to 60 per cent of its membership, and the members of the initial Board shall be divided among the College, giving 25 per cent each to Wesleyan and Simpson and 50 per cent to Parsons. The remaining 40 per cent shall be proportioned to the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to the Synod of Iowa of the Presbyterian Church, as locations and general conditions esem to warrant.

"3d. The title of all real estate and all notes, bonds, mortgages, and all other papers now belonging to the separate colleges, shall be administered by the united Board of Trustees.

"4th. Should the union college be located at either Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant, or Indianola, there shall be maintained, as long as the Board deems it wise to do so, first class Preparatory Schools at other locations.

"It is understood that this committee from Parsons College Board shall have authority to confer with a committee from either or both said conferences, and that final action on all matters shall remain with the respective Boards in session."

We respectfully recommend that the committee of five called for by the Parsons College proposition be raised by Iowa Conference to meet like committee appointed by the other two interests or, in the failure of Des Moines Conference to appoint such committee, to meet the committee appointed by Parsons College.

We suggest that our committee study the whole question and all the questions involved in the Parsons College proposition and report their finding to the next Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College. We further suggest that when the said report shall have

been made to the Trustees that body take such action as may seem wise to it and report to the next session of the Iowa Conference.

The committee of five shall also report its findings to this body at its next session.

We are of the further opinion that before any action with reference to the Parsons proposition shall become final, it shall have the approval of both the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College and of Iowa Conference and the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We respectfully recommend the appointment of the following committee: President of Iowa Wesleyan College, C. L. Tennant, U. S. Smith, Hugh Cole and H. M. Havner.

This committee shall have the power to fill any vacancies in its membership occurring between sessions of the Conference.

Your committee to whom was recommitted the question of our approval and support of University pastors at our two Iowa state institutions beg leave to report:

(1) That we favor the continuance of these pastors, and indorse the proposal to renew our contribution of two (2) cents per member for the ensuing year, to be collected as hitherto.

(2) That with our inadequate methods for collecting such funds we find it impossible, without seeming to increase the number of collections, to continue our support as a conference beyond the coming year.

(3) That in order to properly co-ordinate the work of the University pastor we express the opinion that these pastors ought to be definitely related both for their support and responsibility to the conferences in which the institutions are located.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SCOLES,
For Joint Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee on education, report as follows:

1 Board of Education.

1. The co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools in standardizing curricula, faculties, plants, equipment and endowment has been eminently helpful.

2. Its action at its recent annual meeting authorizing a Director of Religious Work for our institutions of learning is especially commendable.

3. Its thorough and far-reaching "Survey" of educational conditions throughout the country now in progress, promises much for the Board's coming semi-centennial forward movement.

4. The Children's Day Collection, which has aided from the beginning 22,984 students—2,189 last year, and this year 2,288—continues increasingly helpful and efficient.

5. We commend and approve the apportionment by the General Conference Commission on Finance of the One Public Educational Collection authorized by the Discipline 80 per cent at the order of the Conference and 20 per cent for the Board of Education.

(The special arrangement for settlement with the Board of Edu-

cation on the flat rate agreement extant for this quarennium is in full force and effect for the ensuing year.)

II Iowa Wesleyan College.

We congratulate the College and the Conference on the fine response by the charges, to the resolution adopted by the Conference last year looking to the special emphasis to be placed on the Educational collection. The reports to the Treasurer show fine increases in all the Districts and the amount from the entire collection is in excess of \$11,000.00.

We recommend the continuance of the plan adopted last year with its apportionment of fifty cents per member and its forward movement meetings in all the Districts.

We urge the placing of this sum in all the benevolent budgets.

We recommend the election of T. J. Myers, J. W. Neasham and H. M. Havner as trustees to succeed themselves. We recommend the election of Chris. Haw to succeed J. E. Peterson, resigned.

We recommend as visitors to Iowa Wesleyan College: Class of 1916, C. B. Hankins; 1917, Mrs. L. G. Murphy; 1918, A. B. Hightshoe.

III Theological Schools.

We apperciate the fine quality of work done by our Theological Schools and commend them to the young men of the Conference with the recommendation that wherever possible they attend some one of these schools after the completion of the regular Liberal Art courses.

Communications from each of the Theological Schools indicate the prosperity of these institutions, and increasing provision made for the needs of students.

We congratulate the Methodism of the great Central west upon the strategic location of Garrett Biblical Institute, and its newly accorded place on the University campus, and upon the unusual administrative ability shown by its President, Charles M. Stuart, LL. D. The new arrangement for four quarters of study each year, thereby shortening the calendar period required for the courses, the fine adjustment secured both for college and non-college men, the evangelistic attitude of students and faculty and the newly elected members of the teaching force, Professors Hough and Rall should commend the Institute to all our young men who give themselves to the work of the ministry. We urge that no one consider himself fully prepared for the exacting pastoral requirements of the present day until he has had the training of some one of our Theological schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EARLY JOURNALS.

Whereas the conference journals for the first ten years of the conference were never published, nor was the journal of the year 1857; and

Whereas these records exist only in single copies and in written form; and

Whereas our publishing agents have a proposition, with figures, for the publication of these journals, those of the first ten years to be bound in one volume and that of 1857 in separate volume, for the sume of \$220.00 for 200 copies of each;

Therefore your committee to whom thi smatter was referred re-

comemnd that we authorize our publishing agents to secure the publication of these important records in the number indicated above.

We further recommend that the cost of the publication of these Records be apportioned to the several pastoral charges of the conference on the basis of the cash salary of the pastor, that one copy of each be sent to these charges and that the remainder be sold at \$1.00 for the larger and 15 cents for the smaller, the monies from such sales to be placed in the treasury of the Conference Publishing Board.

The above report was amended authorizing the publication of 300 copies.

EVANGELISM.

Realizing that the mission of Christ is the mission also of his Church—to seek and to save the lost—therefore, be it Resolved:

1. That we give ourselves to earnest prayer and supplication that God may grant unto us the outpouring of His spirit in a great Pentecostal blessing, that his kingdom may be extended among men.
2. That we most heartily endorse the call of Bishop Henderson and the Commission on Evangelism for a Methodist Forward Movement this year, and pledge our best efforts for its consummation.
3. That we rejoice in the increased activity of the laymen in evangelism, as evidenced by the Gospel Teams, and urge that wherever practicable, this movement be organized in every charge.
4. That we renew our endorsement of the Win-My-Chum program and urge its obesrvance in all our churches.
5. That we call the attention of all our Sunday School workers to the obligation and wonderful opportunity of child evangelism, and urge greater activity tehrin.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

MISSIONS.

Feeling that the time has come for all of our forces to be united in the great forward movement in the spread of the Gospel, and that from the home base we must furnish both means and men. We most heartily join in the slogan of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, "America for Christ."

The urgent needs of the hour challenge the whole Church of God to its most earnest faith and devotion, in helping the teeming multitudes yet in darkness, to see that "the light of the world is Jesus."

The ravages of war are laying waste some of the most fertile fields and many are the calls for help.

Never in the history of our Church was there suchg reat opportunities to carry on God's work in all parts of the world as today.

We most earnestly commend the spread of the "World Outlook" and feel it is a child of necessity, born in due time, and that it will prove a great blessing to the Church.

IOWA CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts from the General Board as follows:

From Home Mission Funds	\$ 687 50
From Church Extension Funds.....	400 00
Total	\$1087 50

Expenditures as follows:

Home Mission Funds—Burlington District.....	\$ 200 00
Ottumwa District	237 50
Oskaloosa District	87 50
Muscatine District	162 50

	\$ 687 50
Church Extension Funds—Burlington District....	400 00

	\$1087 50

Requests are recommended for the ensuing year as follows:

From Home Mission Funds:—

Burlington District, Harrison Ave.....	\$ 100 00
Rural work	100 00
Ottumwa District, Troy	150 00
Buxton	50 00
Muscatine District, Gladwin	100 00
Riverside	50 00
Muscatine South	50 00
Oskaloosa District, Peoria	100 00
Rural work	150 00

	\$ 900 00

From Church Extension Funds:—

Burlington District, Ft. Madison.....	\$5000 00
Oksaloosa District, Ollie	100 00

Ollie loan	\$ 500 00

	\$5600 00

M. E. REUSCH, Secretary.

REPORT OF VISITORS AND COMMITTEE ON IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL.

Your Committee visited the Iowa Methodist Hospital, and beg leave to submit the following report:

Our Hospital deserves the ready and full support of the churches of our Conference. In fifteen years more than 25,000 patients have entered this hospital. It has a staff of thirty-six physicians and surgeons. The increase of patients this year over last is six hundred. The excess of free patients over the previous year is seventy-five.

Fifty-nine thousand days treatment were given to all patients during the past year. Twenty per cent of the patients were beneficiaries. The income from patients has shown an increase, but the

conditions arising from the war has made the item of expense embarrassing. A low cost, however, of two dollars per diem per capita has been maintained. The treatment of crippled and deformed children has reached out into all parts of the state. These cases, averaging twelve per day, were almost all treated without pay. The hospital offers its facilities to pastors, their wives and the deaconesses, as guests of the church.

We desire to commend Rev. W. P. Stoddard for his devotion to the interests of the hospital and request that Bishop Stuntz reappoint him as Corresponding Secretary of the Iowa Methodist Hospital. We nominate the three following as directors for 1915-1916: C. L. Stafford, J. M. Brown, W. H. Perdew.

As visitors, the pastors at Newton and Brooklyn.

J. F. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

MEMORIAL.

The Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church respectfully memorializes the forthcoming General Conference to make a careful study of the present methods of the administration of our Home Mission Funds throughout the United States and to enact such legislation as will secure a more efficient administration of these funds.

PRO-RATING.

Burlington District.

	Epis. Fund	Conf. Claim.
Harrison Avenue, deficiency	0	12
Bonaparte, deficiency	8	21
Donnellson, deficiency	5	1
Hillbsoro, deficiency	3	0
Montrose, deficiency	0	4
Sperry, deficiency	2	0

Muscatine District.

North Muscatine, deficiency	0	5
Riverside, deficiency	5	13

Oskaloosa District.

Beacon, deficiency	7	11
Total	30	67

STATE OF COUNTRY.

Your committee, to which was referred the communication of the Iowa Peace Society, submits the following for adoption:

1. We are in full sympathy with the object of the Iowa Peace Society and hail its advent as an expression of that deep under-current in American opinion which warrants the hope we indulge that our country shall avoid the horrors of war.

2. We further express it as our deep conviction that Christian statesmanship ought to discover a means of settlement for international dispute without resort to arms between and among civilized nations, and we feel that more than a century of peace with the land form which we wrested our independent national existence, with thousands of miles of unfortified frontier between us and her greatest colony, suggests the way.

3. We are thankful to the God of nations that thus far He has led us safely in our international relations and we commend the firm, dignified, and yet withal, Christian stand taken by President Woodrow Wilson in the preservation of strict neutrality in the present tragedy of world war, as well as his patriotic and manifest determination to conserve the rights of America and American citizens imperiled in the tension of international bitterness and passion, and we note with satisfaction the unity of all Americans in support of our Chief Executive.

4. We felicitate the country on the happy issue of a serious international dispute with one of the belligerent powers and trust that similar conclusions may be reached in other and as pressing claims for relief from interference with American rights by other nations.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We desire to record our high appreciation of the good work done for the temperance cause, by our Iowa General Assembly in session last winter.

First, in the advance legislation greatly strengthening the law enforcement provisions of our statutes.

Second, in the repeal of the Mulct law to be effective January 1st, 1916; closing every wholesale house with the breweries, distilleries and saloons, in our commonwealth. This takes the saloons out of politics, closing them, we trust, forever.

Third, greatly strengthening the repeal of the Mulct law by passing the joint resolution submitting to a vote of the people such an amendment to our state constitution as shall make our Iowa permanently saloonless. Which joint resolution if passed by the next General Assembly, will be submitted at a specified time, to the voters for their adoption or rejection.

Fourth, passing the joint resolution submitted by the preceding General Assembly, granting to our women equal rights and privileges at the ballot box as our men.

The June Primary.

The Primary election to be held next June will be of the utmost importance to the cause of temperance in Iowa. The vote will then be cast not only to decide equal suffrage, but the voters of all political parties will select their candidates for the various state and county offices, to be voted upon at the following November election. Supreme importance attaches to the selection of candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General and members of the General Assembly.

The situation places the cause of prohibition in very grave peril. The next move for submission of the constitutional amend-

ment must come through the next General Assembly. They must pass by constitutional majority the same joint resolution passed by the preceding assembly and fix the time for the vote on the same. It is purely a matter of legislation. Should the temperance people fail to nominate and elect enough men to pass the joint resolution, our cause is lost. We are therefore determined to support no candidate for these places of honor and trust, who is not committed to the submission of the constitutional amendment. If any candidate will not trust the people with this issue, the people should not trust him.

The work of the Anti-Saloon League, deserves much praise. In the legislature it is most helpful in securing enactment of wholesome temperance laws and in defeating proposed measures favoring the liquor interests. It secures many valuable decisions from the Supreme Court, greatly aiding the cause of temperance. It has defeated the circulation of multic petitions in many counties and towns of our state. It is indispensable everywhere in stimulating public sentiment for law enforcement. In the fight for constitutional amendment, we look for it to lead the temperance forces to victory.

We have greatly enjoyed the visit and address of the Rev. H. C. McCain, Assistant Secretary of the Methodist Temperance Society and cordially invite him to be with us again.

We re-affirm our endorsement of the American Anti-Saloon League and heartily approve its leadership in the fight for state and national prohibition. We will gladly open our pulpits once a year to its accredited representatives, that our people may learn of the progress of the work and help to hasten its success.

We hereby nominate C. L. Stafford and C. L. Tennant to represent us on the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

**DELEGATES' REPORT ON THE 16TH NATIONAL CONVENTION OF
THE AMERICAN ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HELD JULY
6-9, 1915, AT ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.**

Convention was held there by invitation of the Atlantic City Publication Bureau. The sessions of the convention were held upon what is known as "Young's Million Dollar Pier." The President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson and other national characters presided. The Pier is an ideal place for such gatherings. It is eighty or more feet wide, and extends out into the Atlantic Ocean for about one-half mile. The entire pier had been leased for the great occasion. Its four auditoriums will sat 25,000 persons at one time. The additional space was given over to temperance exhibits and displays setting forth in a most striking manner the truth as to the relation to alcohol to industrial efficiency, accidents, education, crime, pauperism, degradation, race-degeneration, and general economic conditions. There were near five thousand registered delegates, and more than six thousand registered visitors, representing all parts of the country. The regular daily attendance reached from 12,000 to 16,000 people. On "Pennsylvania Day" the attendance ran up to 20,000.

During the three sessions each day, elaborate programs were

rendered in each auditorium by some of the greatest platform talent in America or in other countries, among them such men as Governor Carlson of Colorado, Patterson of Tennessee, Governors of other States, Congressmen, United States Senators, Judges of Courts, Ministers, Lawyers, and such other noted orators as Clinton B. Howard, Richard P. Hobson, John G. Wooley, Louis Albert Banks, Matt Hughes and Clarence True Wilson. There were also large delegations of business men representing great industrial interests, representatives of labor unions, large delegations from the Catholic Prohibition League of America, crowds of working people and many other representatives too numerous to mention here.

This immense gathering of the hosts represented all political parties, churches and temperance forces of America, with our Island possessions.

They seemed all of one mind, bent upon securing such amendments to our Federal Constitution as shall speedily bring about the complete abolition of the beverage liquor traffic.

Among other things of vital importance, they declared with firm resolve against all compromise with the liquor interests, feeling certain that the people of this land have millions for a war of extermination, but not a penny for compensation of the liquor traffic, nay, let us rather compel the traffic to duly compensate the thousands of our American homes for the loss of husbands, sons and daughters ruined, remembering also the millions paid out by the states in caring for the saloon output.

We present the following declaration for your endorsement and adoption, "There may be an honest difference of opinion of the question of national prohibition, but there can be no honest difference of opinion as to the ministerial duty of Congress to submit the joint resolution to the states for action under their constitutional prerogative; let it be clearly understood that the Anti-Saloon people do not ask party or candidate to declare for national prohibition, but they do insist that every candidate for Congress and the United States Senate and for President shall declare for the principle of referring this important question to the states, in harmony with our Constitutional provisions. If they are afraid to trust the people of the several states, the people should be afraid to trust them."

Our Methodist Bishop Wilson was re-elected President of the American Anti-Saloon League. And by general consent, the Anti-Saloon League is the accepted leader of the host.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. COOPER,
W. H. NEIL
Delegates.

TOBACCO.

Whereas, the Tobacco habit is a growing menace to the public welfare, second only to the drink habit,

Therefore, Resolved, first, that as pastors we will give special teaching against this growing evil;

Second, that the cabinet be requested to appoint a standing committee on this subject.

RESOLUTIONS OF OSKALOOSA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

To the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Session at Centerville, Iowa:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The following resolution was passed by the Oskaloosa District Conference, held at Barnes City, Iowa, May 26, 1915:

Whereas, at the last session of the Iowa Conference there was passed a resolution asking the General Conference for an enabling act providing for the consolidation of the Iowa with the Des Moines Conference, and believing this to be an unwise move, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, as members of the Oskaloosa District Conference, ask that the Resolution thus passed be recalled, and that it be not sent to the General Conference.

H. C. MILLICE, Secretary.

GEORGE MINEAR, President.

Passed at Barnes City, Iowa, May 26, 1915.

PRIVILEGES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Appreciation.

Your Committee on Privileges and Resolutions, submit the following report, including matters referred to it by the Conference:

Resolved, First: We record our grateful appreciation of the presidency of Bishop Homer C. Stuntz at this session of our Conference. We shall esteem it an honor to be the first conference in the United States over which he has presided. His morning expositions of God's word, his wholesome counsel in his message to the class for admission into full membership in the conference, and his fearless sounding forth of the evangelistic note in his great expository sermon of Sunday morning, are memorable events which we are sure will tell in fruitfulness in the year upon which we are about to enter. We also bear witness to his kindly and brotherly spirit and assure him that we shall always welcome him as our overseer.

Second: We appreciate the hospitality the Centerville Church and the attentive kindness of its pastor, Rev. J. A. Glendenning.

Third: We thank the officers of our conference for their efficient and painstaking service, rendered at such great cost of time and labor to us. Our secretarial force, recording and statistical, and our treasurer, as well as our post master, have placed us under great obligation.

Inasmuch as the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, the St. Paul of American Methodism, falls within the time of the next conference year, or on March 31, 1916, we recommend that this conference join our world wide Methodism in a proper observance of this notable centennial.

We recommend:

1. That the committee on program for the annual conference of 1916, be requested to provide for the suitable observance of the Centennial of the death of Bishop Asbury, and that one evening be devoted to this end.

2. That each pastor be requested to arrange a service for Sunday, March 26th, or Sunday, April 2, dates suitably near the actual anniversary, which shall honor our first bishop who devoted his life to "travelling through connection," and that he preach a ser-

mon designed to call to the mind of prosperous Methodists today, how great was the investment of endeavor and devotion, privation and sacrifice, made by the preachers and members of the first half century of American Methodism.

3. That we seek to secure a wide circulation of our literature relating to the men and events of that period, that the appreciation and gratitude of Methodists of the Twentieth Century may be evoked for the fathers of the 18th century.

4. That as a conference we favor the erection of a bronze equestrian statue of Bishop Asbury in the city of Washington, to be paid for from the voluntary contributions of American Methodist churches.

Mormonism.

Whereas, the Mormon institution is a polygamous kingdom set up in this Republic, under the rule of a false prophet who holds that his authority is superior to the civil powers;

And Whereas, the National Reform Association of Pittsburgh has inaugurated a nation-wide movement against the evils of the Mormon system, and has offered to the country the following platform and program:

The Platform:

We insist that all churches have equal rights in this country.

We insist that the Mormon church shall have no more privileges than any other church in this country.

We insist that the temporal Mormon Kingdom shall cease to exist in this country.

The Program:

1. A constitutional amendment to forbid polygamy and polygamous living.

2. A proceeding by the department of justice to force an accounting of the property which was restored to the Mormon Kingdom in trust; and a proceeding to dissolve the Mormon Kingdom property trusteeship as a combination in restraint of trade.

3. An order by the postoffice department withholding the privileges of the mail from the Mormon Kingdom and its responsible officials so long as they teach the crime of polygamy.

4. A refusal by each house of congress to seat any man who pays political allegiance to the Mormon Kingdom or is elected by its power.

5. A refusal by the president to appoint any man to any federal office who pays political allegiance to the Mormon Kingdom.

6. Political opposition by all Christian patriots to any candidate who is known to an ally of the Mormon Kingdom in politics or who will not pledge himself to this program.

And Whereas, in the proposed platform and program there is no war upon religion nor is there any denominational conflict; nor is there any invasion of civil right, nor is there any attack upon innocence,

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that this Conference does hereby endorse the platform and program above recited and does urge the people and the government of this Christian nation to adopt such lawful and Christian measures as shall bring to a speedy and merciful end the offenses of the Mormon system.

Short Chautauquas.

While we recognize the desirableness of high grade programs presenting wholesome lectures and entertainments, and also that

many so-called "Short Chautauquas" are performing a genuine service in this regard, we nevertheless deprecate the fact that many managers present some attractions on the Sabbath day, wholly inappropriate for God's Holy Day,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED:

1. We call on the management of our summer circuit and independent Chautauquas to set a high standard for each week day and to avoid calling to the platform men like Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, who inflame race prejudice and oppose the program of all the churches for the uplift of the American negro.
 2. We demand that the programs presented on the Sabbath shall be appropriate to that day of holy convocation;
 3. We urge our people to make known to local committees the desire of our church in this matter.
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Whereas, the Articles of Incorporation of this Conference were adopted in 1874 and since the adoption of said Articles of Incorporation, the conditions of said Conference have substantially changed and there has been established a Permanent Fund, the administration of which now forms an important duty of the conference and the same is not adequately provided for by the Articles of Incorporation, and,

Whereas, the time for which the Corporation may endure is now drawing to a close, and it is deemed more satisfactory to adopt new and substituted articles of incorporation than to amend those now in force, and at this time to extend the time of the duration of said Corporation for the full period provided by law,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the following Articles of Incorporation be completed by inserting in Section 6 of Article IV, the names of the members of the Board of Stewards and Trustees elected at this Conference, whose terms will expire in 1918, and that as so completed, the following Articles of Incorporation be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of Incorporation of this Conference, and that said Articles of Incorporation as so adopted be and they are an amendment to and a substitute for all of the Articles of Incorporation and Amendments thereto, heretofore existing in and for the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Be it further Resolved, that J. C. Kendrick, A. B. Hightshoe, B. G. Hankins, J. W. Pool, E. A. Bentzinger, members of this Conference be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Articles of Incorporation, acknowledge the same, and procure the same to be recorded, and to do all other acts and things necessary and proper to put the same in full force and effect from and after the date of their filing as the Articles of Incorporation of this Conference.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Whereas, the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an association organized and incorporated within the

State of Iowa, and according to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its annual conference duly and regularly held at Centerville, Iowa, in September, 1915, did, by a majority vote of all of its members, adopt the following substituted and amended articles of incorporation, and authorize and direct the undersigned, members of said conference, to execute said articles of incorporation and to do and perform such acts as will make the same legal, binding and effective under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Now, Therefore, we the undersigned members of said Conference and citizens of the State of Iowa, of lawful age, being the persons thereunto authorized and directed by the action of said Conference, by virtue of the duty imposed and authority thereby conferred upon us, hereby execute and acknowledge the following amended, substituted and renewal Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a corporation not for pecuniary profit, under the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title IX of the Code of Iowa and amendments thereto.

Article I.

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted as an amendment to and substitute for the Articles of Incorporation heretofore in force, and for the purpose of renewing and extending the term of duration of this corporation, and when executed and recorded as required by law, shall supersede and take the place of all Articles of Incorporation and amendments thereto now in force, and under these Articles this corporation shall own and hold all property, both real and personal, of the said corporation as it heretofore existed, and shall have full control thereof, and shall be liable for and subject to all the obligations and liabilities of said corporation as heretofore existing.

Article II.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and as such corporation, it shall have and possess all of the powers, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises permitted to such corporations, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, as now existing or hereafter amended. Its principal place of business shall be at the city of Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa, but during the actual session of the Annual Conference, it shall have power and authority to carry on and conduct all business at the place where said conference is held.

Article III.

The objects and purposes of this Corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence, and learning, in connection with the said Methodist Episcopal Church, and the support of the ministers connected with the Iowa Annual Conference, and the widows and orphans of such ministers, and in furtherance of such objects and purposes, this corporation shall have full power and authority to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, or in any other lawful manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest and re-invest, and to sell, convey, assign and transfer all property owned by it.

Article IV.

Sec. 1. The business of this corporation shall be controlled and directed by said Iowa Annual Conference through a board of nine members to be known as "The Board of Stewards and Trustees"

which shall consist of the persons elected by the annual conference in session as stewards of the conference as provided by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The elections shall be so conducted that at all times, five of the members of said board, one of whom shall be president of the Board, shall be ministers of said conference and four of the members shall be lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the conference. Five members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 2. Three members of said Board of Stewards and Trustees shall be elected at the session of the conference each year and the persons so elected shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3. At the annual conference in the year 1917, and each third year thereafter, there shall be elected by the conference one minister member thereof as President of the Board of Stewards and Trustees, who shall be one of the three members of said Board elected at that conference.

Sec. 4. At the expiration of the respective terms of office of the present Secretary and Treasurer and each three years thereafter, the Board of Stewards and Trustees shall elect from their own number a Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold their respective offices for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. The Board of Stewards and Trustees shall at each session of the annual conference appoint a committee of three of their number to act as an executive committee of the Board. Said executive committee shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be delegated to them by the annual conference, or said Board.

Sec. 6. The present members of the Board of Stewards and Trustees are E. A. Bentzinger, H. W. VanDyke and Geo. F. Heindel, whose terms of office expire in 1916, A. B. Hightshoe, who is President of said Board, J. W. Pool and R. G. Popham, whose terms of office expire in 1917, and Chris. Haw, T. F. Barker and J. W. Pool whose terms of office expire in 1918.

Sec. 7. Said Board shall make a full report of all business transacted by it to each session of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 8. Vacancies in the membership of the Board or in any of the offices of the Board, by reason of death, resignation or inability to act in the interim between sessions of the Annual Conference may be filled by the Board by the selection of persons to act until the next session of the Conference at which time elections shall be held as in these Articles provided to fill such vacancies.

Article V.

Sec. 1. There is hereby established and shall be maintained for permanent investment, a fund, the net income from which shall be applied to the support of conference claimants in the manner prescribed by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to no other purpose. Said fund shall be designated and known as the "Permanent Fund" and all moneys and property heretofore or hereafter acquired by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, pledge or otherwise, in the name of the "Permanent Fund" of this conference, or of any of the officers of said fund, or in the name of the conference for said fund, shall be and is a part of said "Permanent Fund", and shall be managed, controlled and invested in the manner herein-after prescribed, and the net income thereof applied to the sup-

port of conference claimants of this conference. Said Permanent Fund shall be invested as hereinafter provided, and no part of the same, except the income, shall be appropriated or used, except for such investment.

Sec. 2. All moeyn,s notes, securities, real estate, and other property now held or hereafter acquired, and all gifts, pledges, obligations, devises and bequests heretofore made or which shall be hereafter made, for the permanent endowment of the Conference claimants of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and all gifts, devises, and bequests, the custody of which is not otherwise designated, the income of which is intended for the use of all conference claimants of said conference, shall constitute and be a part of the "Permanent Fund" of this conference.

Sec. 3. The Permanent Fund shall be held and managed by the Board of Stewards and Trustee, who shall invest and re-invest the same in such securities as in their judgment are safe and conservative, and upon the best terms consistent with safety. They shall have power and authority to sell and convey or transfer any real or personal property or securities belonging to this conference as a part of said fund when in their judgment the same is not profitable to be held, and to invest and re-invest the proceeds thereof.

Sec. 4. All notes, mortgages and other securities and all conveyances, made to or for the benefit of the Permanent Fund shall be taken in the name of the corporation for the use and benefit of the Permanent Fund.

Sec. 5. Conveyances of real estate shall be made in the name of the corporation, signed by the President of the Board of Stewards and Trustees and attested by the Treasurer of said Board. Assignments, releases, and transfers of mortgages and other securities may be made in the name of the corporation by the President or Treasurer of the said Board.

Sec. 6. No part of the income of said Permanent Fund shall be appropriated by the Board of Stewards and Trustees except by the order and with the approval of the Annual Conference.

Article VI.

This corporation shall have full power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend, or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Stewards and Trustees and the management of the business of the Corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation and with the laws of the State of Iowa.

Article VII.

The private property of the members shall not be liable for any debt of the Corporation.

Article VIII.

This corporation shall have no corporate seal.

Article IX.

The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby extended for fifty years from the date of the filing of these articles in the office of the Recorder of Wapello County, Iowa, subject to renewal as provided by law. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the Annual Conference, and upon

compliance with the requirements of the laws of Iowa, and the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto affixed our signatures this 4th day of September, 1915.

E. A. BENTZINGER,
J. C. KENDRICK,
A. B. HIGHTSHOE,
B. G. HANKINS,
J. W. Pool.

State of Iowa, Appanoose County, ss.

On this 4th day of September, 1915, before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for Appanoose County, Iowa, personally appeared J. C. Kendrick, A. B. Hightshoe, B. G. Hanks, J. W. Pool and E. A. Bentzinger, to me personally known, who being by me duly and severally sworn, each for himself did say that the said persons are the said persons, duly authorized by the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to execute and acknowledge the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that they are the same persons who signed the foregoing instrument as such Articles of Incorporation on behalf of themselves and of said Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by authority of the said Conference, and they severally acknowledged said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of the said Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by them voluntarily done and executed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at Centerville, in Appanoose County, Iowa, on the date last above written.

O. A. TWEEDY,
Notary Public in and for Appanoose County, Iowa.

AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED BY-LAWS
OF THE
IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Whereas, this Conference has adopted and authorized to be executed, amended and substituted Articles of Incorporation which include such portions of the By-laws heretofore existing and which render certain of such By-laws inapplicable to the present condition and management of the affairs of the corporation.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that all By-laws heretofore existing, be and they are hereby repealed and that the following amended and substituted by-laws be and they are hereby adopted. This resolution and the following by-laws to be and become in full force and effect as soon as the amended and substituted Articles of Incorporation adopted at this Conference are executed and filed for record as provided by law.

Article I.

Sec. I. The president shall preside in all meetings of the Board of Stewards and Trustees; but when necessarily absent the Board

may appoint a temporary chairman. It shall be the duty of the president to take the general oversight of the business of the Board, and see that the provisions of the charter and by-laws are faithfully observed.

Sec. 2. The secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Board of Stewards and Trustees and in addition to the ordinary report to the conference of the receipts and disbursements, shall report thereto the items as to the condition of the conference funds as shown in the treasurer's report. He shall also report to the conference the names of the officers and executive committee of the board for publication in the conference minutes, and also the names of such members of the board whose term of service may expire at the annual session of the conference, and of such members as may have ceased to act by reason of death or otherwise, that their places may be filled by conference.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall keep all money that may be on hand, pending the investment thereof, in such depositories as may be directed by the executive committee. He shall be the custodian of all the securities held by the Board of Stewards and Trustees and shall render a full and detailed account of the state of the funds to the secretary for the board at least ten days prior to the time fixed for the annual session of the conference. Said account shall show the receipts and disbursements for the preceding year, the amount then on hand; the amount invested, with the class of securities held for the same, and the rate of interest; which account, with the accompanying vouchers, shall be passed to the executive committee for their examination and approval. He shall also pay over to the board at each session of the annual conference so much of the net proceeds of the fund for the previous fiscal year as the Board of Stewards and Trustees shall deem advisable, for distribution among the claimants of the conference. He shall make such other reports, from time to time, as may be called for by the board, the executive committee or the conference. The treasurer shall pay out no money, except by order of the board, countersigned by the president or secretary, except to pay over the annual proceeds to the board, as above directed. And he shall deposit with the president of the board a bond, payable to the corporation in such sum as may be fixed by the Board of Stewards and Trustees.

Article II.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Stewards and Trustees shall approve the bond of the Treasurer and audit his accounts. They shall co-operate with any agent or agents appointed by the conference to solicit funds for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the conference; and shall audit the accounts of such agents, and settle with them, subject to the approval of the board. They shall also perform such other duties as may be required, in the intervals of the conference, in furtherance of the interests under their care.

Article III.

The board shall keep a complete and accurate record of all its proceedings, which shall be open to the inspection of the members of the annual conference and of others interested in the work of the board.

Article IV.

Any bequest to the permanent fund may be made in form as follows: "I give and bequeath to the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the use and benefit of its Permanent Fund, the sum of Dollars, the same to be paid out of my estate, the principal thereof to be added to said Permanent Fund and the proceeds applied to the relief of the beneficiaries of the said conference."

Article V.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Stewards and Trustees shall be held at the time and place of the annual session of the conference. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president or by any three members of the Board.

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MEMOIRS

MRS. REBECCA ANN TEETER.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Teeter, wife of the Rev. I. P. Teeter, was born in West Virginia, July 25, 1831, and died at the family residence in Ottumwa, July 7, 1915, at the age of 83 years, eleven months and twelve days.

She was united in marriage to Rev. I. P. Teeter October 25, 1849, and to this union were born six children, three of whom died in infancy. Mary, a lovely daughter, a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College and the wife of a Mr. Thompson, died June 14, 1878, and her remains sleep beside those of her father in Ottumwa cemetery.

A son, Joseph, died some twenty years ago and was buried in Missouri. Frank, the only surviving child, resides in Ottumwa. After the death of her husband, which occurred in New Sharon, March 6, 1900, Mrs. Teeter made her home with her son. In addition to her son, six grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren, survive her. Her husband was a minister in the Iowa conference of the M. E. church for forty-seven years. He filled several of the most important charges in his conference and was twice appointed to the office of presiding elder. During all these years of ministerial service Mrs. Teeter was his devoted companion. It is seldom that two lives are more closely united than was theirs. Her husband preceded her by fifteen years. He fell without a moment's warning like a soldier on the battlefield. She gradually approached the end and without a pain, fell asleep and was not—for God had taken her.

MRS. CORNELIA DECKER.

Cornelia, daughter of Jacob and Amy Zimmerman, was born in Fulton county, Pennsylvania, on March 28, 1873. At the age of fourteen she gave her heart to Christ and united with the Rehoboth Methodist Episcopal Church on the Hancock Circuit of the Baltimore conference where she labored faithfully until her marriage on February 26, 1896, with J. S. Decker who was then following the profession of teaching.

In the spring of 1897 she came with her husband to Iowa and they went to housekeeping at Packwood from where, in the fall of 1898, they went to their first charge under appointment by Rev. D. C. Smith then Presiding Elder of the Ottumwa District.

Her husband had persistently resisted the call of God to preach the Gospel until by her consecrated Christian life and the influence of her gentle persuasion he was led to yield to the call, and from that day till the day of her translation she proved herself a sympathetic and efficient helpmeet in her husband's chosen calling. Her uppermost desire in life seemed always to be that she might be instrumental in leading people to her Savior, which she was successful in doing above the average Christian.

She never possessed a rugged constitution and her conception of her duties to her home and the Church led her often to go far beyond her strength in the performance of them, which fact led to much suffering that was always borne with patience and

christian fortitude. Many a time when the company of her husband would have been a great comfort to her in sickness and loneliness she sent him forth to the performance of his duties to the Church.

She was deeply interested in all the work of the Church, and so far as strength would permit active to a greater or less degree in all the societies of the Church, especially in the Missionary and Young People's organizations.

Besides the bereaved husband and little daughter, Helen Arlene, there remain to mourn her departure three brothers, four sisters and a multitude of friends, who had learned to love her and who held her in high esteem. One of the things of most comfort to the bereaved is a letter written before she was taken to the hospital, in which, in addition to giving minute instructions for her funeral, she said, "The Lord never has forsaken me and I know he will be with me through this the severest of trials. It has always been the desire of my heart to give the best to the Lord. You have all been so kind to me in my sickness. I have written these lines without a fear of death or a tear of regret. I would rather get strong again and work longer for God and the Church, but if it is His will I am ready to go, although it is hard to leave a parsonage home and dear relatives. Dear husband and sister, don't grieve for me, take good care of dear little Helen Arlene. Goodbye to all. Meet me in Heaven."

Her last illness was of about eight week's duration. After all that local skill could do had been done, she was taken to the Iowa Methodist Hospital at Des Moines, but it proved useless, she gradually grew worse and in the early morning of the 24th of October, 1914, she sweetly and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus to wake again in His likeness on the shores of eternity, for which her whole earthly life had been a preparation. Heaven will be richer, but the parsonage home sorely misses her efficient guiding hand.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Moravia, at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday, October 27th, conducted by Rev. E. J. Shook, district superintendent of Ottumwa, assisted by the following brethren: Rev. Nye of Avery, Rev. Cadwell of Albia, Rev. Cudlipp of Ottumwa, Rev. D. C. Smith of Ottumwa, Rev. H. N. Smith of New London, and Rev. Coggeshall of Lone Tree. Interment was made in the Moravia cemetery. Rev. Glendinning of Centerville, read the burial service at the grave.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were borne before the casket from the home to the Church by the fifteen members of the King's Herald Band which Sister Decker had been instrumental in organizing since moving to Moravia.

Dear heart, "thy race is run, thy warfare's past, the victory's won, and thou art crowned at last."

ETHEL LYMER.

Ethel Lymer was born at Essex, Iowa, August 25, 1886, and died at Bay View, Michigan, August 16, 1915. She went with her parents to the Black Hills at the age of two living there eleven years. At the age of seven she was clearly converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She attended the Academy of Black Hills College and also Morningside College. In 1904 Dr. Lymer was called to Iowa Wesleyan and Ethel at once entered the college. She

was already far advanced in her music and entering the conservatory at the same time worked for and was awarded her degree of Mus. B. in 1905, and in 1909 she took her degree Ph. B., and at the same time her degree from the German College.

She paid especial attention and took her greatest interest in her music and in the languages. She took post graduate work in German and French and spent the summer of 1912 at the University of Michigan. She was elected to the faculty of Iowa Wesleyan in 1911 as associate professor to Dr. Leist, who had the chair of German, and was still a member of the faculty at the time of her death, having been granted a two years' absence on account of her failing health. Aside from her college work there was much demand made on her to which she cheerfully gave of her strength and ability.

She was unusually equipped for an accompanist and was always in demand. For three years she was the pianist of the Epworth League, for three years she was pianist for the Methodist church before the installation of the pipe organ, and for four years she went out with the Wesleyan Men's Glee Club as accompanist. She was a devout member of the Methodist church and at the time she had to give up her work she was teaching a class of college freshman girls in the Sunday School. Such was the busy, the happy, the splendid life she was living when disease aild hold upon her.

From the time until her death it was a brave but vain struggle for life. For two years she suffered as few can realize. For weeks at a time, day and night, her suffering was pitiable then there would be surcease and hopes of recovery only to be followed by other tedious and body racking periods of pain and torture. Everything was done for her that money and affection could suggest. With a devotion that was sublime her parents stood between her and everything that could hurt or discourage. She was taken to Excelsior Springs, but that did no good. She was taken to the Mayo Bros., the great surgeons of Rochester, Minn., and they could do nothing. She was there for six weeks under observation and at the end of that time the surgeons admitted that they were baffled in their diagnosis and could only call her disease a "puzzle." Then followed eight weeks at Battle Creek, Mich., and the same results, physicians puzzled and perplexed, hope deferred, suffering, but always courageous battling. From Battle Creek she was brought home and then unexpectedly she seemed to gain and really did gain. She finally was able to get from her bed, and then out of her room and when spring came along she was able to sit out on the front porch and see life again, and greet friends and take part simply in some of the household activities. And when Commencement rolled around she was taken out in her invalid's chair and was able to go to the exercises and was wheeled out over the beautiful campus where she had spent the happiest years of her life, and where she met the old college friends, and was very happy, and her home was very happy as it seemed that at last the tide of battle was turning in her favor and that much of promise was in the near future.

After Commencement wash was anxious to go to Bay View and for the first time in two years she had strength enough, with slight assistance to get on the cars by her own efforts. She stood the trip very well and continued to gain right along. She attended many of the entertainments at Bay View and was freer from pain than for a long time, and gaining in strength and courage.

How inadequate, how limited are the spoken or the written words,

on an occasion like this. What studiously chosen words, what well rounded phrases, what rhetorical efforts can portray a word picture of a life and character like the life and character of Ethel Lymer. She was a beautiful girl, but beautiful is inadequate to express the charm of her personality; she was friendly, affectionate, devoted, and yet how weak are these words to describe those elements of nature and disposition which won and held friendships everywhere she was known; she was cultured and refined and yet how poor an analysis of that charming and delicate aura of good breeding that enveloped her like a mantle; she was educated and accomplished, and yet how little these generous words measure up to the real accomplished work of her busy and well ordered life; and her influence in the communities in which she lived and moved—but place the finger on the pulse of public sympathy and general sorrow and bereavement will be felt. Her relations with the college and college life, with fellow members of the faculty, with the student body, were of the happiest and no false barrier of creed, social status or fraternity ties could take her out of that truly great and real fraternal sphere in which she lived and labored and found her happiness. Into the home life we dare not venture. The family circle is now broken, for the first time a minor note is sounding in the music about the fireside, how sweet, how affectionate, how devoted, how mutually solicitous and sacrificing they were one to another is so well known by those who knew the family. Each gave to the others all that could be given and we may well believe that each realized about as full a measure of human happiness as is permitted an earthly home.

The services were simple and in harmony with the life and desires of the family. Dr. Osborn, pastor of the First Methodist church; President Schell of Iowa Wesleyan, and Dr. T. J. Myers, an old and dear friend, spoke. There was no sermon but messages of love and sympathy and encouragement and of hope, messages from the heart and which echoed the feelings of the community.

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ENTERED INTO REST

Ministers—Iowa Conference

	Names	Place and Time of Birth	Place and Time of Death	Age
1	Ferree, Uriah	Aug. 7, 1813.....	1846.....	33
2	*Knight, Wm. W.	Oct. 20, 1817.....	May 18, 1847.....	30
3	Arrington, Joe	.....	July 20, 1851.....	
4	Ockerman, Joseph	1812	Aug. 27, 1850.....	38
5	Vail, Solomon T.	1814	July 28, 1852.....	38
6	Jamison, Joseph	.....	1853	
7	Bishop, Alfred	.....	Granville, Ia., 1853.....	
8	Wright, Ansel	.....	Minnesota, 1854.....	
9	Jay, John	1819	Freemont, Ia., Jan. 1, '59	40
10	Clark, Samuel	1800	Van Buren Co., Ia., Feb. 9, 1857	57
11	McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811.....	West Point, Ia., Feb. 27, 1860	49
12	Conrad, Geo. W.	Dec. 15, 1836.....	Winchester, Ia., April 28, 1860	24
13	Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809.....	Iowa, March 23, 1863.....	54
14	Coiner, Erasmus T.	[Feb. 2, 1832].....	Jacksonport, Ark., June 28, 1862	30
15	Byrkitt, Wm. A.	Nov. 4, 1838.....	Fairfield, Ia., July 2, '63.....	25
16	Simpson, Wm.	Jan. 22, 1812.....	Marshall, Ia., Feb. 22, '64.....	52
17	Wayman, Mannesseh B.	April 9, 1836.....	New London, Ia., July 2, 1864	28
18	Stewart, Isaac T.	Aug. 4, 1806.....	Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 15, '64.....	58
19	Bussey, Amos	Nov. 20, 1806.....	Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 18, 1865	59
20	Worthington, David	Feb. 13, 1815.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., March 1, 1866	51
21	Crelin, Henry	March 19, 1820.....	Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 1, '67.....	47
22	Boyles, Thomas D.	Aug. 30, 1817.....	Unionville, Ia., Dec. 16, 1867	50
23	Hare, Michael H.	Dec. 23, 1817.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 27, 1868	51
24	Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Jan. 6, 1869	77
25	Bamford, Geo. W.	March 23, 1824.....	Winfield, Ia., April 18, 1871	47
26	Latham, James W.	July 23, 1830.....	Keosauqua, Ia., Jan. 1, 1872	42
27	Donaldson, D.	March 22, 1828.....	Salem, Ia., July 21, '72.....	44
28	Elliott, John	Dec. 8, 1842.....	Jefferson Co., Ia., Sept. 5, 1822	30
29	Powers, John H.	March 15, 1798.....	Burlington, Ia., Jan. 26, 1873	75
30	Prathor, Amos H.	April 17, 1835.....	Birmingham, Ia., April 1, 1873	38
31	White, James W.	Aug. 2, 1814.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 17, 1873	57
32	Friend, George	Feb. 21, 1818.....	Lexington, Ia., Oct. 21, 1873	55
33	Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849.....	Keota, Ia., Aug. 21, '74.....	25
34	Smith, David D.	Aug. 3, 1825.....	Centerville, Ia., March 30, 1875	50
35	Coddington, Eli H.	Champaign Co., Ill., July 1, 1837.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 30, 1877	40
36	Hugam, John W.	.....	Columbus City, Ia., April 12, 1878	
37	Ludwig, Silas T.	Worcester, Eng., June 5, 1809.....	July 20, 1878	
38	Harris, John	.....	Corning, Ia., July 29, '81.....	72
39	Wheeler, John	Portsmouth, Eng., April 7, 1815.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., June 18, 1881	66
40	Holland, Benj.	Hamilton Co., O., April 11, 1809.....	Batavia, Ia., Jan. 17, '83.....	74
41	Hotzinger, Peter F.	Pennsylvania, Jan. 6, '16	Omaha, Neb., May 20, '83.....	67
42	Robbinson, Richard S.	Brownsville, Pa., March 22, 1807.....	Oskaloosa, Ia., May 6, 1884	77

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1			1841			5
2	Chillicothe, Iowa		1844	1844		3
3			1833			14
4			1842			8
5			1849			3
6			1851			
7			1847	1851		4
8			1847	1847		7
9			1845	1845		14
10	Baltimore		1821			36
11	Winchester, Iowa	Pittsburg	1837			23
12	Winchester, Iowa	Iowa	1857	1857		3
13		Iowa	1847	1847		16
14		Iowa	1857	1857		5
15	Fairfield, Iowa	Iowa	1860	1860		3
16		Illinois	1837			27
17		Iowa	1857	1857		7
18	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Illinois	1836			27
19	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Erie	1837			28
20	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Rock River	1840			26
21		Iowa	1856	1856		11
22	Unionville, Iowa	Iowa	1855	1855		12
23	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa	1845	1845		23
24	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Ohio	1818			51
25		Iowa	1854	1854	Superanuate	17
26		West Virginia	1854			18
27	Salem, Iowa	Iowa	1854	1854		18
28		Iowa	1868	1868		4
29	Burlington, Iowa	Kentucky	1821			52
30		Iowa	1857	1857		16
31	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Pittsburg	1837			36
32	Lexington, Iowa	Iowa	1855	1855		18
33		Iowa	1872	1872		2
34		Iowa	1869	1869		6
35	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa	1866	1866	Superanuate	11
36		West Virginia	1873			5
37		Iowa	1877	1877	Effective	1
38	Corning, Iowa	Wesleyan Methodist, Eng	1828	1845	Superanuate	36
39	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa		1855		Effective	26
40	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa Conference	1853	1853	Superanuate	30
41	Omaha, Neb.	Ohio	1843	1854	Superanuate	40
42	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Indiana	1829	1854	Superanuate	55

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43	*Woodford, L. C.	Candor, N. Y., May 31, 1813	Davenport, Ia., Sept. 13, 1884	71
44	Freeland, John S.	Mapletown, Pa., Aug. 23, 1855	Salem, Ia., Jan. 2, 1885	30
45	Berry, Eben C.	Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 6, 1845	Kingston, N. H., June 30, 1885	39
46	McDowell, Joseph	Westmoreland Co., Pa., July 11, 1797	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 16, 1885	88
47	Kirkpatrick, T. M.	Morgan Co., Ill., June 5, 1813	Butler Co., Neb., March 10, 1886	73
48	*Johnson, Allen W.	Logan Co., O., May 18, 1819	Centralia, Wash. T., June 27, 1887	68
49	Allison, Robert A.	St. Johns, N. B., Sept. 2, 1855	Lynnville, Ia., Sept. 3, 1888	33
50	*Hayden, John	Hamilton Co., O., Dec. 16, 1812	Killed, Krum, Ia., July 10, 1888	76
51	Haynes, John	Brook Co., Va., March 31, 1832	Oskaloosa, Ia., April 16, 1888	56
52	Gasner, Joseph	Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 27, 1811	Red Oak, Ia., March 26, 1889	77
53	Morey, Cyrus	Green Bush, N. Y., April 11, 1816	What Cheer, Ia., March 27, 1890	74
54	Blackney, James B.	Charleston, West Va., Sept. 24, 1827	Oskaloosa, Ia., June 18, 1890	63
55	McCutcheon, James H.	Greenbrier Co., Va., July 3, 1812	Keokuk, Ia., Nov. 24, 1890	78
56	Reynolds, C. P.	Ripley, O., Dec. 25, 1821	Toledo, Ia., June 26, '91	70
57	Wiley, G. F. W.	Brunswick, Germ., 1821	Malvern, Ia., June 21, '92	71
58	Hestwood, Samuel	Delaware Co., O., Aug. 16, 1822	Knoxville, Ia., June 22, 1892	70
59	Power, George N.	Portsmouth, O., March 3, 1829	Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 26, '92	61
60	Orr, John	Newark, O., Oct. 20, '17	Havelock, Neb., Feb. 2, 1893	76
61	Smith, S. C.	West Union, O., July 29, 1841	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 22, 1893	52
62	McDonald, J. W.	Newcastle, Ind., March 13, 1834	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 31, 1893	59
63	Wilson, Robert G.	Montezuma, Ia., July 5, 1858	Fremont, Ia., June 2, 1894	36
64	Dunn, C. S. H.	Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7, 1855	London, England, Aug. 17, 1894	39
65	Shelton, O. C.	Mason Co., W. Va., Dec. 30, 1816	Burlington, Ia., Sept. 5, 1894	78
66	Murphy, Dennis	Kilfinane Co., Limerick, Ir., June 24, 1833	West Liberty, Ia., June 29, 1895	62
67	Clark, Geo. H.	Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 2, 1828	Oskaloosa, Ia., April 16, 1895	68
68	Posten, William	Hampshire Co., Va., July 5, 1825	Wellman, Ia., Dec. 11, 1896	71
69	Robertson, James F.	Birmingham, Ia., July 23, 1851	Muscatine, Ia., July 24, 1896	45
70	Patterson, Wm. E.	Augusta Co., Va., May 29, 1845	Agency, Ia., Feb. 1, 1897	52
71	Burgess, John	Fredrick Co., Md., May 2, 1821	Keokuk, Ia., May 6, 1897	76
72	Twining, E. W.	Tolland, Mass., Oct. 5, 1814	Corning, Ia., May 24, 1897	83
73	Corkhill, Thos. E.	Isle of Man, Ire., April 24, 1822	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., June 30, 1897	75
74	Mair, Walter F.	Parkersburg, W. V., Dec. 17, 1861	Pella, Ia., Dec. 30, '97	36
75	Coleman, James T.	Cincinnati, O., Sept. 8, 1817	Burlington, Ia., Jan. 29, 1898	81
76	Allender, Richard B.	McConnellsburg, Pa., March 25, 1816	Bloomfield, Ia., April 19, 1898	82
77	Shepherd, Charles W.	Springfield, Ill., June 21, 1840	Keosauqua, Ia., May 31, 1898	58
78	Lewis, J. W.	Mercer Co., Pa., 1855	Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 4, 1898	43
79	See, Michael	Kanawah Co., Va., Feb. 22, 1817	Mediapolis, Ia., Nov. 16, 1898	81

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43 Davenport, Iowa	Oneida.....	1841	1844	Superanuate	43
44 Salem, Iowa	West Virginia.....	1871	1876	Effective	14
45 Kingston, N. Hampshire.	New Hampshire....	1876	1884	Effective	14
46 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Ohio.....	1833	1849	Superanuate	52
47 Butler Co., Neb.	Illinois.....	1837	1844	Superanuate	49
48 Centralia, Wash. Ter.	Rock River.....	1843	1844	Superanuate	44
49 Lynnville, Iowa	Iowa Conference....	1885	1885	Effective	3
50 Libertyville, Iowa	Rock River.....	1841	1844	Superanuate	47
51 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1859	1859	Effective	29
52 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Ohio.....	1836	1854	Superanuate	53
53 Brooklyn, Iowa	West Virginia.....	1851	1855	Superanuate	49
54 Oskaloosa, Iowa	West Virginia.....	1852	1870	Effective	38
55 Keokuk, Iowa	Virginia.....	1839	1857	Superanuate	51
56 Toledo, Iowa	Iowa.....	1853	1853	Superanuate	38
57 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Professor in I. W. Col. 16 years.				
58 Knoxville, Iowa	Iowa.....	1853	1853	Superanuate	39
59 Burlington, Iowa	Iowa.....	1856	1856	Effective	36
60 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1859	1859	Superanuate	34
61 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1879	1879	Supernumeracy	14
62 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1866	1866	Effective	27
63 Montezuma, Iowa	Iowa.....	1883	1833	Effective	11
64 London, Eng.	Minnesota.....	1878	1890	Supernumerary	16
65 Burlington, Iowa			1852	Superanuate	42
66 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1858	1858	Effective	37
67 Oskaloosa, Iowa	Iowa.....	1851	1851	Superanuate	44
68 Pleasant Plain, C., near Lexington, Iowa	Iowa.....	1854	1854	Superanuate	42
69 Muscatine, Iowa	Iowa.....	1877	1877	Effective	19
70 Vernon, Iowa	Iowa.....	1871	1871	Effective	26
71 Keokuk, Iowa	North Ohio.....	1843	1858	Superanuate	54
72 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1846	1846	Superanuate	51
73 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1851	1851	Supernumerary	46
74 Pella, Iowa	Iowa.....	1887	1887	Supernumerary	10
75 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1847	1847	Superanuate	51
76 Bloomfield, Iowa	Iowa.....	1853	1853	Superanuate	45
77 Keosauqua, Iowa	Iowa.....	1868	1868	Effective	30
78 Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa.....	1882	1882	Effective	16
79 Kossuth, Iowa	Iowa.....	1845	1845	Superanuate	53

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80	Thomas, S. H.	Hampshire Co., W. V., Jan. 9, 1830.....	Beacon, Ia., Nov. 28, 1898	68
81	Cowles, Wm. F.	McGranville, N. Y., May 11, 1819.....	Burlington, Ia., July 14, 1899	80
82	Souden, S. P.	Cornwall, Eng., Dec. 5, 1853	Unionville, Ia., Feb. 6, 1900	47
83	Robinson, Anthony	Orange Co., N. C., April 15, 1810.....	Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 26, 1900	90
84	Teter, Isaac P.	Lewis Co., Va., May 11, 1829	New Sharon, Ia., March 6, 1900	71
85	Jackson, Warren A.	Bucyrus, O., Oct. 29, '61.....	Maywood, Neb., July 3, 1901	40
86	Boydston, B. M.	Green Co., Pa., June 16, 1851	Lone Tree, Ia., May 13, 1902	51
87	Shearer, W. S.	Blandensburg, Ia., Dec. 26, 1868.....	Cedar, Ia., Feb. 13, 1902	34
88	Dunlavey, D. S.	Bloomfield, Ia., May 9, 1854	Killed, Chillicothe, Ia., April 13, 1902	48
89	Haynes, James	Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27, 1826.....	Omaha, Neb., April 21, 1902	76
90	Thompson, J. G.	Rhea Co., Tenn., July 5, 1814.....	Sigourney, Ia., Oct. 9, 1902	88
91	Stryker, A. W.	Jackson Co., Ind., Nov. 18, 1822.....	Victor, Ia., Feb. 27, 1903	81
92	Gilmore, W. F.	Kirkville, Ia., 1865.....	Kirkville, Ia., June 6, 1903	38
93	Van Schoiack, W. C.	Indiana, Oct. 30, 1855.....	Malcom, Ia., July 4, 1903	47
94	Light, Oliver P.	Clermont Co., O., April 27, 1828.....	March 28, 1904	76
95	Simmons, John T.	Brandywine Hundred, Del., Jan. 11, 1829.....	Ottumwa, Ia., March 8, 1904	75
96	Pusey, Morris J.	Columbia, Pa., Nov. 27, 1855	Crow Agency, Mont., May 17, 1904	49
97	Pike, E. J.	Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 28, 1846.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 3, 1904	58
98	Mark, Banner	Ross Co., O., Aug. 1, 1825	Los Angeles, Cal., June 21, 1905	80
99	Powelson, C. W.	Muskingum Co., O., March 9, 1849.....	Davis City, Ia., Jan. 6, 1906	57
100	Williams, C. F.	Hadley, Ill., Nov. 5, '41.....	Davenport, Ia., Jan. 9, 1906	65
101	Shane, B. F.	Jefferson Co., O., Dec. 1, 1837.....	Selma, Ia., Feb. 25, 1906	69
102	*Hardy, Joshua B.	Fayette Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1820	Brooklyn, Ia., April 15, 1906	86
103	Wells, Nelson	Erie Co., Pa., Sept. 2, 1825	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 30, 1906	81
104	Craig, Jesse	Hanover, O., Aug. 21, 1821	Colorado Springs, Col., May 7, 1907	86
105	Roovart, James A.	Pella, Ia., Sept. 19, '70	Whittier, Cal., Jan. 3, 1907	
106	Owen, Thos. B.	Iowa Co., Ia., April 7, 1867	South China, May 22, 1907	40
107	Brush, Frank E.	Stockport, N. Y., March 15, 1853.....	Ottumwa, Ia., March 17, 1908	55
108	Evans, Frank W.	Pittsburg, Pa., March 17, 1829.....	Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3, 1908	79
109	Spaulding, W. J.	Newark, N. J., April 18, 1827	Denver, Col., Feb. 22, 1909	82
110	Sinclair, James A.	Vermont, Oct. 30, 1855.....	Montrose, Ia., July 8, '09	54
111	Hill, J. B.	1822	Agency, Ia., Dec. 3, '09	
112	Adams, Frank W.	Newark, O., Jan. 12, '50	Mt. Vernon, Ia., May 5, 1911	61
113	Schreiner, E. L.	Marietta, O., Sept. 9, '40	Albia, Ia., May 8, 1911	71
114	Shippen, W. C.	Eaton, O., Dec. 23, '29	Owyhee, Ore., Aug. 11, 1911	81
115	Weese, Renix ....	.....	1911	
116	Potter, John	Yorkshire, Eng., June 7, 1843	Newton, Ia., May 20, 1912	69
117	Byrkitt, George W.	Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25, 1834	Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22, 1913	79

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80 Beacon, Iowa	Iowa.....	1860	1860	Superanuate	38
81 Burlington, Iowa	Michigan.....	1843	1851	Supernumerary	56
82 Beacon, Iowa	Iowa.....	1885	1885	Effective	15
83 Ottumwa, Iowa	Indiana.....	1836	1857	Superanuate	64
84 Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa.....	1853	1853	Effective	47
85 Maywood, Neb.	Iowa.....	1892	1892	Supernumerary	9
86 Knoxville, Iowa	Iowa.....	1880	1880	Effective	22
87 Batavia, Iowa	Iowa.....	1895	1895	Effective	7
88 Bloomfield, Iowa	St. Louis.....	1881	1885	Effective	21
89 Omaha, Neb.	Iowa.....	1855	1855	Superanuate	47
90 Sigourney, Iowa	Iowa.....	1853	1853	Superanuate	49
91 Victor, Iowa	Indiana.....	1850	1856	Superanuate	53
92 Kirkville, Iowa	Iowa.....	1894	1894	Effective	9
93 Albia, Iowa	Iowa.....	1888	1888	Effective	15
94	Illinois.....	1852	1867	Superanuate	52
95 Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa.....	1856	1856	Superanuate	48
96 Winfield, Iowa	Iowa.....	1887	1887	Five years in Callao, Peru	17
97 Sigourney, Iowa	Iowa.....	1868	1868	Effective	36
98 Los Angeles, Cal.	Ohio.....	1846	1860	Supernumerary	59
99 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1886	1886	Effective	20
100 Perry, Ills.	Iowa.....	1878	1878	Supernumerary	28
101 Mt. Moriah, near Selma	Iowa.....	1869	1869	Effective	37
102 Brooklyn, Iowa	Rock River.....	1842	1844	Superanuate	64
103 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1854	1854	Superanuate	52
104 Gardon City, Kan.	Pittsburg.....	1845	1855	Superanuate	62
105 Oskaloosa, Iowa	Iowa.....	1901	1901	Supernumerary	6
106 Hingua, China	Iowa.....	1893	1893	P. E. Hingua, China...	14
107 Ottumwa, Iowa	Upper Iowa.....	1877	1896	Superanuate	31
108 Des Moines, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1851	1851	Superanuate	57
109 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Indiana.....	1853	1856	Superanuate	56
110 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1883	1883	Effective	26
111 Agency, Iowa	Ohio.....	1851	1857	Superanuate	58
112 Mt. Vernon, Iowa	Iowa.....	1877	1877	Superanuate	34
113 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1865	1865	Superanuate	46
114 Butte, Mont.	Iowa.....	1852	1852	Superanuate	59
115 West Virginia	West Virginia.....	1871	1885	Superanuate	40
116 Lynnville, Iowa.....	Iowa.....	1870	1870	Superanuate	42
117	Iowa.....	1857	1857	Retired	56

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118	Coates, J. M.	Northampton Co., N. C., Oct. 26, 1837.	Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Nov. 6, 1912	75
119	Runyon, Harrison	Shenandoah Valley, Va., Feb. 12, 1829.....	Sidney, Ia., July 31, 1913	84
120	Barton, J. G.		Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 15, '13	
121	Jordan, C. L.	Wheeling, W. Va., July 15, 1866.....	Drakeville, Ia., Aug. 2, 1914	48
122	Coxe, J. C. W.	Ft. Ann, N. Y., July 9, 1837	Los Angeles, Cal., July 28, 1914	77

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Ministers' Wives

	Names	Name of Husband	Place and Time of Birth
1	Cowles, Alexina		April 4, 1828.
2	McDowell, Esther		Nov. 7, 1792
3	Rankin, N. J.		
4	Shane, Hannah Elliott	Shane, B. F.	Aug. 12, 1849.
5	Shepherd, Harriett Oliver	Shepherd, Charles	Dec. 7, 1850.
6	Rice, Josephine		1852.
7	Busby, Jennie F.	Busby, I. N.	Dec. 18.
8	Power, Mary N.	Power, John H.	Leesburg, Va., April 26, 1806.
9	Gasner, Harriet	Gasner, Joseph	Northumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 10, 1822.
10	Briggs, Jane Johnson....	Briggs, E. L.	
11	Shelton, Lucy	Shelton, O. C.	April 1, 1816.
12	Smith, Martha A.		Nov. 14, 1844.
13	Patterson, Clara Ehrmin.	Patterson, Wm. E.	Van Buren Co., Ia., April 26, 1851.
14	Clark, Anna C. Bean	Clark, G. H.	Adams Co., Ill., March 1, '36.
15	Allender, Elmira R.	Allender, R. B.	Wells Valley Pa., Aug. 16, '20
16	Holland, Mildred	Holland, Benj.	
17	Clark, Elizabeth	Clark, Samuel	Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 4, '05
18	Wycoff, Emma A.	Wycoff, H. E.	
19	Carnine, Irene	Carnine, R. A.	Des Moines Co., Ia., May 10, 1852.
20	Busby, Almira B.	Busby, I. N.	Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27, 1857.
21	Swain, Sarah B.	Swain, Wm. A.	Attica, Ia., Aug. 4, 1849.
22	Adams, Jennie R.	Adams, F. W.	Northfield, Ia., June 8, 1854.
23	McCutchens, Harriet H.	McCutchens, J. H.	Athens Co., O., June 3, 1821.
24	Lewis, Julia C.	Lewis, J. W.	Louisa Co., Ia., April 9, '62.
25	Morey, Elizabeth M.	Morey, Cyrus	Athens Co., O., Aug. 15, '21.
26	Orr, Mary A. M.	Orr, John	Muskingham Co., O., July 4, 1823.
27	Waring, Mary A.	Waring, E. H.	Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 16, '28.
28	Robinson, Jane T.	Robinson, R. S.	Duck Creek, Ind., July 15, '25
29	Smith, Georgiana G.	Smith, D. C.	Peoria Co., Ill., Oct. 6, 1841.
30	Coxe, Mary F.	Coxe, J. C. W.	Hancock, Mass., March 20, '14
31	Bamford, Catharine	Bamford, Geo. W.	Ohio, April 28, 1831.
32	Waring, Sarah	Waring, E. H.	Albumarle, N. C., Aug. 30, '30
33	Power, Matilda B.	Power, Geo. N.	Leesburg, O., Aug. 20, 1831.
34	Stryker, Martha M.	Stryker, A. W.	Charleston, Ind., Feb. 1, '26.
35	Hoover, Christa S.	Hoover, J. M.	Columbus, Ind., Aug. 28, '52.
36	Kemble, Mary B.	Kemble, I. O.	Pennsylvania, Dec. 26, 1836.
37	Worthington, Lucretia E.	Worthington, David....	Frederickstown, O., Aug. 10, 1835.
38	Collier, Jane	Collier, Richard	Oldsbury, Eng., Dec. 10, '40.
39	Simmons, Martha A.	Simmons, T. J.	Vinton Co., O., March 1, '32.
40	Dunlavy, Louisa	Dunlavy, D. S.	Stiles, Ia., June 1, 1854.
41	Holtzinger, Mary H. H.	Holtzinger, Peter F.	Pennsylvania, Sept. 30, 1820.
42	Schreiner, Martha A.	Schreiner, E. L.	Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 19, '47
43	Bevan, Mary J.	Bevan, D. C.	Indiana, Jan. 28, 1848.
44	Smith, Nancy J.	Smith, S. C.	Knox Co., Ill., Jan. 16, 1848.
45	Harris, Ann	Harris, John	Wooster, Eng., 1808.
46	Friend, Catharine	Friend, George	Indiana, Dec. 26, 1821.
47	Light, Nancy J.	Light, O. P.	Clark Co., Ind., Sept. 12, '33.
			Monongahela Co., W. Va.,

Place of Burial	Ent. Itinerancy Conference	Year	Ent. Ia. Cnf.	Relation at Death	Yr. in Min
118 Newton, Iowa	Iowa.....	1860	1860	Retired	52
119	Iowa.....	1860	1860	Superanuate	53
120 Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa.....	1868	1868	Retired	45
121 Timewell, Ills.	Illinois.....	1887	1907	Effective	27
122 Washington, Iowa	Vermont.....	1864	1874	Retired	50

Place and Time of Death	Place of Burial	Age
1 June 16, 1855 .....	.....	27
2 Nov. 26, 1872 .....	.....	80
3 Aug. 8, 1873	Eddyville, Iowa	24
4 Attica, Iowa, April 12, 1873.....	.....	23
5 March 12, 1873 .....	.....	22
6 Oct. 20, 1874	Brooklyn, Iowa	70
7 Aug. 20, 1874	Burlington, Iowa	54
8 Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1876.....	Burlington, Iowa	70
9 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 23, 1876.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	30
10 Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 20, 1878.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	62
11 Amish, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1878.....	Burlington, Iowa	34
12 Aug. 23, 1878 .....	.....	30
13 Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1881.....	.....	63
14 Oskaloosa, Iowa	Oskaloosa, Iowa	63
15 Bloomfield, Iowa, April 7, 1883.....	Bloomfield, Iowa	78
16 Batavia, Iowa, Oct. 11, 1883.....	.....	78
17 Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1883.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	25
18 Nora, Ill., March 1, 1884.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	67
19 Newton, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1884.....	Northfield, Iowa	64
20 Brooklyn, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1885.....	Brooklyn, Iowa	32
21 West Liberty, Iowa, March 3, 1886.....	West Liberty, Iowa	28
22 Northfield, Iowa, Jan. 31, 1884.....	Northfield, Iowa	37
23 July 30, 1885	Charleston, Iowa	30
24 What Cheer, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1887.....	Columbus City, Iowa	64
25 What Cheer, Iowa, July 28, 1888.....	Brooklyn, Iowa	25
26 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 28, 1887.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	59
27 Oskaloosa, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1887	Oskaloosa, Iowa	64
28 Kahoka, Mo., July 15, 1889.....	Albia, Iowa	68
29 Albia, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1889.....	Washington, Iowa	75
30 Washington, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1889.....	Keota, Iowa	59
31 Keota, Iowa, March 16, 1890.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	60
32 Oskaloosa, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1890.....	Burlington, Iowa	59
33 Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1890.....	Victor, Iowa	65
34 Victor, Iowa, April 18, 1891.....	Morning Sun	39
35 Morning Sun, Iowa, July 26, 1891.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	55
36 Muscatine, Iowa, July 30, 1891.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	56
37 Aurora, Ill., Sept. 10, 1891.....	Peoria, Iowa	51
38 Grinnille, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1891.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	60
39 Ottumwa, Iowa, May 4, 1892.....	Stiles, Iowa	38
40 Amish, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1892.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	72
41 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1892.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	45
42 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1892.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	45
43 Oskaloosa, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1893.....	Mt. Pleasant Iowa	46
44 Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1894.....	Wichita, Kansas	86
45 Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7, 1894.....	Wichita, Kansas	73
46 Wichita, Kan., Aug. 8, 1894.....	Wymore, Neb., Aug. 4, 1895.....	62

	Names	Name of Husband	Place and Time of Birth
48	Boyles, Rebecca M.	Boyles, Thos. D.....	Oct. 1 0,1822.
49	Woodford, Mariah H.	Woodford, Lucas C....	Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, '16
50	Johnson, Alice T.	Johnson, L. D.....	Weare, N. H., Jan. 21, 1852.
51	Hill, Mary Jane	Hill, J. B.....	Summerville, W. Va., June 8, 1829.
52	Hardy, Emily A.	Hardy, J. B.....	Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 12, '26
53	Robinson, Sarah A.	Robinson, Anthony....	Kentucky, July 26, 1821.
54	Blakeney, Catharine A.	Blakeney, J. B.....	Claysville, Pa., 1829.
55	See, Jane E.	See, M.	Essex Co., N. J., Jan. 3, '31.
56	Ingham, Gertrude R.	Ingham, Hardy A.....	Blakesburg, Ia., Sept. 17, '73.
57	Tuttle, Leama M.	Tuttle, G. M.....	Amherst, Nova Scotia, April 17, 1856.
58	Hestwood, Rebecca J.	Hestwood, Samuel.....	York Co., Pa., 1824.
59	Boyd, Martha R.	Boyd, A. C.....	Manchester, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1860.
60	Spaulding, Martha B.	Spaulding, W. J.....	Feb. 7, 1836.
61	Hayden, Sarah	Hayden, John.....	Indiana, Aug. 7, 1816.
62	Thompson, Harriett	Thompson, J. G.....	Washington Co., Va., May 31, 1817.
63	Bussey, Hannah	Bussey, Amos	Hubbard, O., June 23, 1811.
64	Dimmitt, Cora May	Dimmitt, John H.....	Selma, Ia., April 1, 1876.
65	Furgeson, Mrs. J. S.	Ferguson, J. S.	St. Joseph Co., Mich., May 29, 1835.
66	Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. I.	Kirkpatrick, Thos. M.....	Kentucky, Feb. 5, 1815.
67	Coxe, Zerilda A.	Coxe, J. C. W.....	Green Co., Ill.
68	Millice, Ella C.	Millice, H. C.	Warsaw, Ind., March 26, '60.
69	Wells, Mary C.	Wells, Nelson	Ross Co., O., July 17, 1835.
70	Barber, Carrie C.	Barber, Geo. W.....	Bonapart, Ia., May 19, 1851.
71	Donaldson, Rebecca	Donaldson, David.....	Stark Co., O., Dec. 22, 1832.
72	Eystone, Elizabeth W.	Eystone, James B.....	Keosauqua, Ia., April 25, '74.
73	Reynolds, Martha O.	Reynolds, C. P.....	Covington, Ky., Feb. 16, 1823.
74	Cowles, Martha L.	Cowles, W. F.....	Holms Co., O., Feb. 27, 1833.
75	Stewart, Mary R.	Stewart, I. I.	Ireland, 1822.
76	Berg, Caroline	Berg, W. E.	Elkport, Ia., Dec. 24, 1863.
77	Evans, Martha A.	Evans, Frank W.....	Hancock Co., Va., Nov. 15, '34
78	Jordan, Cora M.	Jordan, A. L.....	Burlington, Ia., July 21, '84.
79	Weese	Weese, Renix	
80	Shippen, Margaret A.	Shippen, W. C.....	Carlisle, Pa., May 8, 1825.
81	Meyers, Eliza J.	Meyers, T. J.	Senacaville, O., May 16, '43.
82	Craig	Craig, Jesse	
83	Hill	Hill, J. B.	
84	Coleman, Ann C.	Coleman, J. T.	Harrisburg, Pa., June 14, '28.
85	Stewart	Stewart, Isaac I.	
86	Haynes	Haynes, James	
87	Decker, Cornelia	Decker, J. S.	Fulton Co., Pa., March 28, '73
88	Teter, Rebecca A.	Teter, Isaac P.	July 25, 1831.

	Place and Time of Death	Place of Burial	Age
48	Unionville, Iowa, March 24, 1895.....	Unionville, Iowa	73
49	Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1895.....	Davenport, Iowa	79
50	Muscatine, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1896.....	Muscatine, Iowa	44
51	Agency, Iowa, March 3, 1896.....	Agency, Iowa	67
52	Brooklyn, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1896.....	Brooklyn, Iowa	70
53	Ottumwa, Iowa, June 18, 1897.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	76
54	Denver, Col., April 16, 1898.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	69
55	Mediapolis, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1898.....	Kossuth, Iowa	67
56	Albia, Iowa, March 11, 1899.....	Albia, Iowa	26
57	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1899.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	43
58	Knoxville, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1899.....	Knoxville, Iowa	75
59	Barnes City, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1900.....	Barnes City, Iowa	40
60	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 2, 1900.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	64
61	Libertyville, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1901.....	Libertyville, Iowa	95
62	Sigourney, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1900.....	Sigourney, Iowa	83
63	Denver, Col., July 13, 1901.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	90
64	Sept. 9, 1902	Kossuth, Iowa	26
65	Keokuk, Iowa	Keokuk, Iowa	
66	Oberlin, Louisiana, Nov. 28, 1901.....	Kinder, Louisiana	96
67	Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15, 1904.....	Alton, Illinois	
68	Lynnville, Iowa, March 9, 1906.....	Lynnville, Iowa	46
69	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 19, 1906.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	71
70	Unionville, Iowa, June 25, 1906.....	Bonapart, Iowa	55
71	Indianola, Iowa, June 4, 1907.....	Salem, Iowa	75
72	Foochow, China, March 27, 1907.....	Foochow, China	33
73	Ft. Madison, Iowa, Jan. 30, 1909.....	Toledo, Iowa	86
74	Burlington, Iowa, May 30, 1909.....	Burlington, Iowa	76
75	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1909.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	87
76	West Grove, Iowa, June 12, 1909.....	Klemma, Iowa	46
77	Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1910.....	Tamatown Chapel, Iowa	76
78	Keokuk, Iowa, April 10, 1911.....	West Virginia	
79	West Virginia, 1911	Butte, Mont.	
80	Butte, Mont., Sept. 11, 1910.....	Butte, Mont.	85
81	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1910.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	67
82	Dec. 11, 1911	Agency, Iowa	
83	Aug. 31, 1912	Ft. Madison, Iowa	85
84	Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1913.....	Mt. Pleasant	
85	.....	Crawfordsville	
86	.....	.....
87	Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1914.....	Moravia, Iowa	41
88	Ottumwa, Iowa, July 7, 1915.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	84

XIV--SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No.	Time.	Year	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistical Secretary.	Treasurer.
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	" "		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	" "		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	" "		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	Sept. 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "		
14	Sept. 24-29	1857	Des Moines	Ames	" "		
15	Sept. 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	Sept. 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	" "	George N. Power	
18	Aug. 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	" "	" "	
19	Sept. 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	" "	" "	
20	Sept. 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	" "	" "	
21	Sept. 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	" "	" "	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "	John Haynes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	" "	J. C. Brown	
24	Sept. 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	" "	" "	
25	Sept. 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	" "	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	Sept. 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	" "	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	" "	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	Oct. 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	" "	C. W. Shepherd	
29	Oct. 9-13	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	" "	Smith Clark, Wilson	
30	Sept. 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	" "	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r.	
31	Sept. 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	" "	" " "	
32	Sept. 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	" "	" " "	
33	Sept. 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	Sept. 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	" "	" "	
35	Sept. 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	" "	" "	
36	Sept. 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	" "	" "	

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37	Sept. 8-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	" "	" "	
39	Sept. 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	" "	" Pugh	
40	Sept. 5-10	1883	Burlington	Simpson	" "	" "	
41	Sept. 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	" "	" "	
42	Sept. 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	" "	" Adams	C. W. Shepherd
43	Sept. 2-7	1886	Washington	Bowman	" "	F. W. Adams	" "
44	Sapt. 7-12	1887	Newton	Merrill	" "	" "	
45	Sept. 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	" "	" "	
46	Sept. 4-9	1889	Burlington	Warren	" "	" "	
47	Sept. 4-8	1890	Grinnell	Joyce	" "	" "	
48	Sept. 2-7	1891	Muscatine	Foss	" "	" "	
49	Sept. 7-12	1892	Washington	Andrews	" "	" "	
50	Sept. 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford	" "	
51	Sept. 12-16	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	" "	" "	
52	Sept. 11-16	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	" "	" "	
53	Sept. 9-14	1896	Knoxville	Newman	" "	" "	
54	Sept. 8-13	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald	" "	" "	
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	" "	" "	
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	" "	" "	T. S. Pool
57	Sept. 19-24	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	" "
58	Sept. 18-24	1901	Newton	Merrill	" "	" "	
59	Sept. 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1st ch	Hamilton	" "	" "	
60	Sept. 9-14	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	" "	
61	Sept. 7-12	1904	Sigourney	McDowell	" "	" "	
62	Sept. 6-11	1905	Albia	Warren	" "	C. R. Zimmerman	" "
63	Sept. 5-10	1906	Grinnell	Goodsell	" "	" "	
64	Sept. 4-9	1907	Burlington	Cranston	" "	" "	
65	Sept. 2-7	1908	Ottumwa	Quayle	" "	George Blagg	" "
66	Sept. 8-13	1909	Winfield	Spellmeyer	" "	" "	
67	Sept. 7-12	1910	Pella	Wilson	" "	" "	
68	Sept. 6-11	1911	Fairfield	Cranston	W. A. Longnecker	" "	
69	Sept. 4-9	1912	Newton	Hughes	" "	" "	
70	Sept. 3-8	1913	Oskaloosa	Shepard	" "	" "	
71	Sept. 2-7	1914	Ft. Madison	Shepard	" "	" "	
72	Sept. 1-6	1915	Centerville	Stuntz	" "	" "	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Deficiency	
			Support of Pastor.			Sup'r't Dist S.			Sup'r't Bish'ps			Supp't Con.				
			Paid	Claim	Deficiency	Paid	Claim	Rent	Paid	Claim	Total Claim	Rent	Rent	Rent		
1	Batavia	A. E. Bentzinger	\$ 1250	\$ 1250	\$ 150	\$ 76	\$ 76	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 44	\$ 1390					
2	Birmingham	J. W. Lambert	1250	200	--	72	72	21	21	42	1385					
3	Bonaparte	Jesse Rudkin	625	595	30	42	20	10	2	25	619	83				
4	Burlington, First	W. H. Heppe	3000	3000	500	188	188	50	50	100	3338					
5	Burlington, Grace	W. A. Longnecker	1700	1700	300	92	92	30	30	56	1878					
6	" Harrison Ave	T. F. Cooke	600	600	--	20	20	10	10	24	642	12				
7	Burlington Circuit	O. J. Fix	1165	1165	150	72	72	20	20	40	1297					
8	Danville	Lloyd Tennant	1350	1350	150	80	80	20	20	48	1498					
9	Donnellson	F. P. Frye	700	673	--	48	35	15	13	28	746	45				
10	Fairfield	A. H. Lathrop	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	80	2560					
11	Fairfield Circuit	J. W. Carson	1200	1200	200	60	60	16	16	40	1316					
12	Farmington	P. H. Hawk	1100	1100	100	60	60	18	18	40	1218					
13	Ft. Madison, First	J. E. Neswome	1500	1500	300	76	76	24	24	48	1648					
14	" Santa Fe Ave	M. A. Banker	1325	1325	175	72	72	22	22	44	1463					
15	Hillsboro	Paul S. Apfel	900	900	100	44	44	12	12	32	988					
16	Keokuk	W. H. Neil	2100	1750	400	350	140	40	40	80	2010	350				
17	Kingston	Churley Bloomquist	675	675	--	32	32	11	11	27	745					
18	Libertyville	H. C. Druse	1020	1020	120	64	64	17	17	36	1137					
19	Mediapolis	G. H. Hanawalt	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	48	1506					
20	Montrose	J. F. Rex	1050	1050	150	52	52	15	15	32	1144					
21	Morning Sun	C. B. Hankins	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	48	1506					
22	Mt. Pleasant, First	Thos. Osborn	2400	2400	400	144	144	42	42	80	2666					
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	W. S. Moore	1400	1400	200	76	76	20	20	48	1544					
24	Mt. Pleasant, West "	E. Vandegriff	485	444	--	24	24	5	5	16	489	41				
25	Mt. Sterling	A. L. Jordan	1150	1050	150	70	70	17	17	40	1177	100				
26	Mt. Union	W. M. Crowther	1150	1150	150	72	72	20	20	40	1282					
27	New London	H. N. Smith	1416	1416	216	84	84	24	24	48	1572					
28	Newport	E. B. Frye	600	600	--	25	25	8	8	20	653					
29	Salem	E. S. Hehner	1025	925	125	100	69	53	17	14	36	32	1024	114		
30	Sperry	H. M. Burns	800	709	100	91	52	38	12	16	28	24	781	111		
31	Stockport	J. W. Stine	1125	1106	125	19	64	19	19	40	1229	19				
32	Valley	Glen W. Frye	156	156	--	72	72	20	20	40	156					
33	Wayland	W. B. Ireland	1225	1225	200	52	52	16	16	36	1357					
34	West Burlington	H. O. Hendrickson	900	900	--	42	42	12	12	25	1004					
35	West Point	C. E. Ward	700	700	70	100	96	25	25	54	779					
36	Winfield	R. L. Patterson	1500	1500	150	96	96	16	16	34	1675					
37	Yarmouth	C. C. Jones	965	965	125	60	60	16	16	34	1075					
Totals			\$44507	\$43749	5606	\$758	2591	2535	\$734	\$717	1547	1501	\$48502	\$875		

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			Support of Pastor.			Sup'r't Dist.S.			Sup'r't Bish'ps			Sup'r't Con. Cl				
			Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Total Deficiency	
1	Ainsworth	P. M. Conant	\$ 1550	\$ 1550	\$ 150	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 1738	\$ 28	\$ 1738	\$ 1738	
2	Amish	W. E. Berg	800	820	100	52	52	14	14	28	28	914	36	914	914	
3	Brighton	J. F. Barnett	1050	1050	150	67	67	18	18	36	36	1171	14	1171	1171	
4	Columbus City	J. F. Stilwell	360	363	24	24	5	5	14	14	40	40	406	44	406	406
5	Columbus Junction	E. C. Brooks	1200	1132	200	68	75	13	13	44	44	1252	44	1252	76	
6	Crawfordsville	W. H. Dillon	1250	1250	150	82	82	21	21	36	36	1397	46	1397	1397	
7	Grandview	R. V. Pike	1000	1000	100	67	67	17	17	18	18	1120	36	1120	1120	
8	Kalona	C. E. Baumgarten	1250	1250	100	85	85	21	21	46	46	1402	48	1402	1402	
9	Keota	T. F. Barker	1400	1400	200	90	90	24	24	48	48	1562	31	1562	1562	
10	Koszta & Guernsey	C. E. Burdine	900	900	120	60	60	15	15	36	36	1006	28	1006	8	
11	Ladora	R. Collier	850	850	150	52	52	14	14	28	28	944	48	944	944	
12	Letts	David Phillips	1400	1400	200	76	76	23	23	48	48	1547	37	1547	1547	
13	Lexington	L. R. Burdock	1075	1075	150	69	69	18	18	37	37	1199	40	1199	1199	
14	Lone Tree	C. E. Coggshall	1150	1150	150	75	75	21	21	40	40	1283	40	1283	1283	
15	Marengo	George Monkman	1440	1440	240	90	90	25	25	48	48	1603	48	1603	1603	
16	Muscatine, First	U. S. Smith	2824	2824	-----	187	187	46	46	100	100	3157	100	3157	3157	
17	Muscatine, North	A. H. Barker	1025	1025	150	58	58	16	16	30	30	1129	32	1129	1129	
18	Muscatine, South	H. E. Butler	900	870	100	30	60	58	15	14	32	31	973	40	973	34
19	Nichols	H. F. Bohn	1250	1250	250	75	75	21	21	40	40	1386	40	1386	1386	
20	North English	J. P. Hehner	1150	1150	150	75	75	19	19	40	40	1284	40	1284	1284	
21	Oakville	H. W. Cannon	1000	1000	150	63	63	16	16	34	34	1113	34	1113	1113	
22	Oxford	Thos. Rowe	900	900	100	60	60	16	16	32	32	1008	18	1008	27	
23	Riverside	J. A. Worrell	920	895	120	25	38	36	10	10	18	18	959	32	959	959
24	Sweetland	J. J. Pritchard	900	900	100	60	60	16	16	32	32	1008	36	1008	1008	
25	Tiffin	J. H. Krenmyre	1100	1100	150	65	65	16	16	36	36	1217	36	1217	1217	
26	Victor	G. A. Osborne	1100	1100	200	67	67	18	18	36	36	1221	36	1221	1221	
27	Wapello	A. W. McBlain	1250	1250	200	79	79	22	22	42	42	1393	42	1393	1393	
28	Washington	L. M. Grigsby	2800	2800	300	187	187	49	49	100	100	3136	49	3136	3136	
29	Webster	J. H. Koch	1050	1050	150	72	72	16	16	36	36	1174	16	1174	1174	
30	Wellman	A. M. Smith	1550	1550	200	104	104	26	26	53	53	1733	26	1733	1733	
31	West Chester	F. S. Seeds	1050	1050	150	67	67	18	18	36	36	1171	24	1171	1171	
32	West Liberty	C. L. Stafford	1400	1400	200	90	90	24	24	48	48	1562	44	1562	1562	
33	Williamsburg	N. A. Swickard	1300	1300	200	82	82	22	22	44	44	1448	40	1448	1448	
34	Wilton	J. C. Caughlan	1180	1280	180	75	75	20	20	40	40	1415	40	1415	1415	
	Totals	Totals	\$41324	\$41324	5210	\$123	2633	2621	\$679	\$678	1414	1408	\$46031	\$145	\$46031	\$145

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CHURCH MEMB'IP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.										GEN. C. EX			
BAPTISMS		CHURCH		MEMB'IP.		EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		GEN. C. EX		Balance Due for the Quadrennium.											
												\$											
Probationers	Full Members.	Local Preachers	Non - Resident Members	Members on Roll	Now on Roll	Enrolled During Year	Deaths During Year	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Churches	Churches	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Paid for Buildings and Improvements On Churches and Par's.								
1	31	9	1	1	1	1	1	\$16000	\$2000	1	\$16000	\$300	\$23	\$7805	\$4								
2	9	1	6	1	1	1	1	5000	2000	1	3500	107	13	11	3								
3	6	1	23	1	1	1	1	8000	1	3500	165	16	16	3	35								
4	23	1	19	1	1	1	1	4000	1	1500	125	16	16	7									
5	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	10000	1	1500	925	20	20	20									
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7500	1	1000	35	175	9	16	4								
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6600	1	1600	120	150	150	150									
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	3500	792	150	150	150									
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	125	1	1500	250	14	14	14									
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10000	1	1500	150	15	15	15									
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7000	1	1600	164	14	14	14									
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	1	3000	300	15	15	15									
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	1	1500	150	15	15	15									
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	1600	160	15	15	15									
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	1	2500	2200	45	45	45									
16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110	1	9200	800	100	100	100									
17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	1	8000	8	60	60	60									
18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	1	12000	100	100	100	100									
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	10000	2500	275	275	275									
20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	10700	600	600	600	600									
21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6500	1000	60	60	60									
22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11000	1700	75	75	75									
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9000	1300	350	350	350									
24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2200	2100	130	130	130									
25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	85000	3500	522	522	522									
26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9500	1000	850	850	850									
27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20000	3000	204	204	204									
28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12000	7300	12700	12700	12700									
29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14000	1400	900	900	900									
30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21000	2000	1400	1400	1400									
31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5000	3500	185	185	185									
32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000	3000	4000	4000	4000									
33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13000	1	2500	2500	2500									
34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13000	1	373	373	373									
	567	159	12	710	180	9231	336	5	94	1563	432	63	463600	32	\$73550	\$15404	\$11625	\$22710	\$11007	\$478	\$261	\$ 11	
List Number.																							

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List Number	Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Deficiency.....	
			Support of Pastor.			Sup'r't Dist.S			Sup'r't Bish'ps			Sup'r't Con.C				
			Paid	Claim	Paid	Paid	Claim	Paid	Paid	Claim	Paid	Paid	Claim	Paid		
			Deficiency	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Paid, including House Rent											
1	Attica	W. J. Hamilton	\$1120	\$120	\$80	\$80	\$18	\$18	\$40	\$40	\$1258	\$--				
2	Barnes City	A. N. Courtney	1150	1150	80	80	18	18	40	40	1288	--				
3	Beacon	W. N. Hall	650	600	50	42	26	5	5	24	13	644	--			
4	Brooklyn	F. C. Edwards	1800	1800	300	120	120	26	26	60	60	2006	--			
5	Bussey	C. W. Cochran	1150	1150	150	70	70	17	17	40	40	1277	--			
6	Cedar	Clem Davies	950	950	150	64	64	14	14	32	32	1060	--			
7	Deep River	T. C. Kennedy	1250	1250	150	100	100	18	18	50	50	1425	--			
8	Delta	A. A. Heath	1120	1120	120	80	80	18	17	34	34	1258	--			
9	Eddyville	T. K. Holliday	1000	1050	150	68	68	17	17	30	30	1169	--			
10	Ewart	C. L. Rubottom	825	670	75	155	60	48	13	10	32	24	752	176		
11	Fremont	Hugh Neville	809	809	150	64	64	14	14	32	32	919	--			
12	Grinnell	J. M. Brown	2400	2400	400	160	160	35	35	80	80	2675	--			
13	Harvey	George Filmer	900	875	100	25	64	62	15	14	32	30	981	30		
14	Hedrick	A. B. Hightshoe	1300	1300	200	88	88	20	20	44	44	1452	--			
15	Kellogg	George Pottorf	850	810	100	40	68	65	15	15	34	32	922	45		
16	Kilduff	W. J. Fowler	1150	1250	150	80	80	21	21	40	40	1391	--			
17	Knoxville	J. F. Robertson	2050	2050	250	144	144	32	32	72	72	2298	--			
18	Knoxville Circuit	J. D. Odell	800	800	-----	64	64	8	8	8	8	880	--			
19	Lacey	J. A. Spyker	800	725	75	64	58	14	12	32	29	824	86			
20	Lynnvile	J. L. Pickett	1028	967	96	61	70	60	15	15	36	9	1051	98		
21	Malcom	W. A. Smith	1130	1130	150	78	78	17	17	39	39	1264	--			
22	Martinsburg & Ollie	George Blagg	1800	1800	300	120	120	26	26	60	60	2006	--			
23	Montezuma	W. S. Gardner	1350	1350	150	96	96	21	21	48	48	1515	--			
24	New Sharon	F. E. Day	2700	2700	300	192	192	42	42	96	96	3030	--			
25	Newton	W. H. Perdew	2560	2560	360	176	176	39	39	88	88	2863	--			
26	Oskaloosa	J. A. Monkman	1150	1150	150	80	80	18	18	40	40	1288	--			
27	Pella	C. E. Fitzsimmons	950	950	100	68	68	15	15	34	34	1067	--			
28	Reasnor	H. C. Millice	1000	693	150	307	68	49	15	11	34	24	777	340		
29	Rose Hill	L. H. Lanning	1400	1400	200	96	96	21	21	48	48	1565	--			
30	Sigourney	O. E. McBride	1325	1325	125	96	96	21	21	48	48	1490	--			
31	Sonora	Geo. A. Osborne	500	500	-----	40	40	10	10	20	20	570	--			
32	Sully	C. G. Ellis	925	925	125	64	64	16	16	32	32	1037	--			
33	Thornburg	T. J. Pettit	753	766	30	61	61	15	15	30	30	872	--			
34	Tracey	L. G. Rohrbaugh	1200	1200	200	80	80	18	18	40	40	1338	--			
35	What Cheer															
	Totals		\$41845	\$41295	5451	\$713	2945	2877	\$654	\$644	1447	1396	\$46212	\$852		

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CHURCH PROPERTY.												GEN. C. EX.	
												Balance Due for the Quadrennium.	
												Paid this Year.	
Apportioned for the Quadrennium												\$ 125	4
Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.												28	4
Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages												\$ 12	1
Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages												14	1
Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Pairs.												500	13
Estimated Value												150	18
Parsonages												150	20
Estimated Value												150	20
Churches												150	20
Junior Members												150	20
Senior Members												150	20
Deaths During Year.....												150	20
Local Preachers												150	20
Non-Resident Members												150	20
Members on Roll												150	20
Now on Roll												150	20
Enrolled During Year.....												150	20
BAPTISMS.	CHURCH MEMB'IP.												
Probationers													
Baptiz'd Children who are under Instruction as Probationers													
Children Baptized													
Adults Baptized													
List Number													

Statistician's Report...

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
			Support of Pastor.		Sup'r't Dist S.		Sup'r't Bish'ps		Sup'r't Con.		Paid		Total Deficiency	
			Deficiency	Rental Value of Parsonage	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	
1	Agency	M. D. Cox	\$ 1250	\$ 1250	\$ 150	\$ --	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 1399	\$ --
2	Albia	A. B. Cadwell	1860	1860	300	--	124	124	31	31	78	78	2093	--
3	Avery	R. G. Nye	800	805	100	--	56	56	14	14	35	35	910	--
4	Blakesburg	A. D. Huff	936	895	125	41	64	61	16	16	40	38	1010	46
5	Bloomfield	H. B. Scoles	1515	1550	200	--	108	108	27	27	67	67	1752	30
6	Bloomfield Circuit	C. H. Boos	704	678	36	26	53	52	13	12	34	32	774	--
7	Buxton	G. W. Barber	900	900	100	--	64	64	16	16	40	40	1020	194
8	Cantril	W. I. N. Densmore	1120	977	120	143	80	51	20	20	40	40	1076	--
9	Centerville	J. A. Glendinning	2400	2400	400	--	160	160	40	40	100	100	2700	10
10	Chillicothe	Robert Comyn	975	975	125	--	68	58	17	17	34	34	1084	103
11	Cincinnati	J. E. Ward	950	862	125	88	66	58	16	14	41	36	970	--
12	Drakesville	W. H. Slack	1100	925	100	175	80	78	20	20	40	33	1037	198
13	Dodds-Leando	E. C. Sandmeyer	1060	1040	60	20	85	85	14	14	40	40	1411	24
14	Eldon	W. L. Selby	1200	1266	200	--	64	56	15	15	37	30	901	124
15	Exline	C. L. Ellis	905	796	100	109	64	58	16	15	37	30	960	192
16	Parson	L. C. Moore	1025	857	100	168	72	66	20	20	40	35	1411	--
17	Iconium	L. R. LaMott	680	608	60	12	50	49	12	12	31	31	700	13
18	Jerome	G. L. Roper	800	775	100	25	54	54	14	13	28	27	869	29
19	Keosauqua	J. C. Behrens	1200	1200	200	--	80	80	20	20	50	50	1350	--
20	Kirksville	C. H. Montgomery	950	950	150	--	64	64	16	16	32	32	1062	--
21	Loelia	N. A. Orcott	1200	1200	200	--	80	80	20	20	50	50	1350	--
22	Milton	B. G. Hankins	1550	1550	150	--	112	112	28	28	70	70	1760	--
23	Moravia	J. S. Decker	1150	1250	150	--	80	80	20	20	50	50	1400	--
24	Moulton	J. W. Pool	1500	1500	200	--	104	104	26	26	52	52	1682	--
25	Mystic	R. C. Russell	980	880	180	100	64	56	16	14	32	28	978	114
26	Ottumwa, First	J. H. Cudlipp	3500	3500	700	--	224	224	56	56	112	112	3892	--
27	Ottumwa, Main St.	C. A. Field	1500	1500	300	--	96	96	24	24	60	60	1680	--
28	Ottumwa, Willard St	M. E. Reusch	1750	1750	250	--	120	120	30	30	60	60	1960	--
29	Ottumwa Circuit	R. A. Hall	100	50	50	--	8	8	3	2	1	1	59	54
30	Packwood	W. E. Buell	1050	1050	150	--	72	72	18	18	45	45	1185	--
31	Pulaski	W. J. Scott	1020	1020	120	--	72	72	18	18	45	45	1155	--
32	Pittsburg	J. J. Brabbs	760	585	60	175	56	42	14	10	35	25	662	203
33	Richland	J. A. Wilson	1050	1050	150	--	72	72	18	18	45	45	1185	--
34	Troy	C. R. Young	860	780	60	80	64	57	16	14	32	30	881	91
35	Unionville	H. W. Munster	1150	1150	150	--	80	80	20	20	50	50	1300	--
Totals			\$41450	\$40384	5671	1212	2866	2743	\$704	\$676	1651	1590	\$45393	1425

Statistician's Report—Recapitulation

NAME OF DIST.	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.													
Burlington	C. L. Tennant	\$44507	\$43749	\$ 5606	\$ 758	\$ 2591	\$ 2535	\$ 734	\$ 717	1547	1501	\$48502	\$875	
Muscatine	H. F. Gilbert	41324	41324	5210	123	2633	2621	679	678	1414	1408	46031	145	
Oskaloosa	Geo. L. Minear	41845	41295	5451	713	2945	2877	654	644	1447	1396	46212	852	
Ottumwa	E. J. Shook	41450	40384	5671	1212	2866	2743	704	676	1651	1590	45393	1425	
Totals this year.		169126	166752	\$21938	2806	\$11035	\$10776	2771	2715	6059	5895	186138	3297	
Totals last year.		164850	163497	21950	2021	10414	10155	2644	2587	5644	5513	181752	2489	
Increase.		\$ 4276	\$ 3255	\$ 12	\$ 785	\$ 621	\$ 621	\$ 127	\$ 128	\$ 415	\$ 382	\$ 4386	\$808	
Decrease.														

Ottumwa District

Recapitulation

Sunday School Statistics---Burlington District

List Number	NAME OF CHABGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
		Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday School Expenses	Collec's for B'd of Books, Etc...	Sess: Lesson Leaves,	10 per cent. of S. S. Missry Offering	\$ 25	\$ 35	\$ 40	\$ 50
1	Batavia	27	250	277	160	27	\$ 175	\$ 6	\$ 7	1	20
2	Birmingham	36	295	10	21	326	173	123	7	5	10
3	Bonaparte	14	145	159	100	36	220	75	9	5	7
4	Burlington, First	50	446	150	113	759	316	600	41	425	
5	Burlington, Grace	37	344	19	55	455	270	36	198	41	
6	" Harrison Ave	18	118			136	115	58	18	64	
7	Burlington Circuit	4	194			230	125	180	12	112	
8	Danville	33	280		34	347	276	268	8	56	
9	Donnellson	16	128			144	105	85	61	392	
10	Fairfield	56	550	115	100	821	512	490	300	115	
11	Fairfield Circuit	60	363		8	431	101	100	45	100	
12	Farmington	23	150			173	101	100	30	132	
13	Ft. Madison, First	24	300		26	350	145	115	63	90	
14	Santa Fe Ave	28	375		25	428	225	200	100	165	
15	Hillsboro	32	228			260	156	31	14	165	
16	Keokuk	54	690	48	120	912	347	460	45	300	
17	Kingston	32	228	12	10	282	140	20	157	60	
18	Libertyville	20	298	7	11	346	200	30	150	130	
19	Mediapolis	28	257	12	24	313	178	20	40	200	
20	Montrose	25	178	6	27	239	122	25	81	71	
21	Morning Sun	25	150		15	190	110	25	90	100	
22	Mt. Pleasant, First	40	450	40	12	542	310	40	336	34	
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	56	374		25	455	220	54	225	140	
24	Mt. Pleasant, West	25	150			175	90	18	48	95	
25	Mt. Sterling	36	154			190	120	34	80	85	
26	Mt. Union	30	250			280	150	30	100	150	
27	New London	18	226	27	27	298	121	18	50	128	
28	Newport	18	97			115	52	18	35	44	
29	Salem	32	200	10	15	250	100	28	115	75	
30	Sperry	30	170			200	125	29	15	125	
31	Stockport	62	443	8	18	531	285	51	270	70	
32	Valley	7	40			47	20	6	25	4	
33	Wayland	68	362	30	28	488		64	140	16	
34	West Burlington	25	184		24	233	120	24	18	120	
35	West Point	15	70			85		13	225	5	
36	Winfield	30	290	14	56	390	165	30	177	3	
37	Yarmouth	28	115		57	200	115	27	74	10	
Officers and Teachers.											
Sunday Schools.		75	1192	9542	508	851	12057	6163	1105	5280	865
										\$ 5442	\$ 82
										\$ 280	\$ 190

Sunday School Statistics--Muscatine District

NAME OF CHARGE.	List Number	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										10 per cent. of S. S. Misstry Offering	for S. B'd of S. S.		
		Sunday Schools		Church		Sunday School Expenses		Leaves		Members of S. S. converted during Con't Yr.					
		Scholars	Dept.	Lesson Books	Etc.	Expen-	Leaves,	Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.						
1 Ainsworth	18	186	115	18	34	\$ 160	\$ 8	\$ 175	\$ 14	\$ 160	\$ 72	4	2		
2 Amish	35	195	160	35	22	139	8	135	10	139	84	5	6		
3 Brighton	22	177	114	22	21	70	5	70	25	70	60	2	10		
4 Columbus City	1	23	92	19	25	200	9	165	15	200	216	10	6		
5 Columbus Junction	2	23	150	33	21	70	9	165	15	200	216	10	6		
6 Crawfordsville	2	15	110	10	20	50	5	150	5	200	216	10	6		
7 Grandview	20	160	90	20	20	50	5	200	1	200	216	10	6		
8 Kalona	3	40	190	10	32	150	1	120	18	100	90	4			
9 Keota	2	27	255	22	20	87	10	200	1	100	90	60	9		
10 Koszta & Guernsey	2	23	127	12	10	90	10	100	18	100	90	60	9		
11 Ladora	1	12	78	10	10	156	26	90	18	100	90	60	9		
12 Letts	1	18	172	10	20	156	26	90	18	100	90	60	9		
13 Lexington	3	26	120	10	20	314	24	190	20	100	90	60	9		
14 Lone Tree	2	24	270	25	25	347	22	175	356	100	90	60	9		
15 Marengo	1	22	300	70	48	604	30	293	30	100	90	60	9		
16 Muscatine, First	1	30	456	36	36	376	38	195	35	100	90	60	9		
17 Muscatine, North	3	40	300	40	40	238	24	125	24	100	90	60	9		
18 Muscatine, South	2	30	168	20	20	420	50	250	20	100	90	60	9		
19 Nichols	3	50	350	20	20	270	28	140	20	100	90	60	9		
20 North English	2	30	240	12	12	325	30	250	11	100	90	60	9		
21 Oakville	3	37	232	12	12	135	11	75	60	100	90	60	9		
22 Oxford	1	12	123	4	5	134	20	70	20	100	90	60	9		
23 Riverside	2	25	100	4	5	390	41	280	20	100	90	60	9		
24 Sweetland	3	41	349	4	5	390	41	280	20	100	90	60	9		
25 Tiffin	2	27	300	17	163	327	27	200	79	100	90	60	9		
26 Victor	1	20	245	48	44	180	13	94	18	110	100	70	7		
27 Wapello	1	59	997	81	187	357	18	156	59	100	647	41	2		
28 Washington	1	42	350	10	10	1324	42	573	290	100	170	5			
29 Webster	3	28	354	30	30	392	28	258	297	10	146	5			
30 Wellman	2	28	130	20	20	402	28	120	80	10	90	20	9		
31 West Chester	2	27	360	20	20	407	27	170	20	100	200	3			
32 West Liberty	1	20	160	20	20	220	22	100	10	114	129	5			
33 Williamsburg	1	24	240	15	14	293	22	174	240	10	129	9			
Totals	61	935	8168	343	668	10116	892	5278	3216	460	\$ 4686	\$ 177	\$ 76		
													\$ 146		

Sunday School Statistics---Oskaloosa District

NAME OF CHABGE.	List Number	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Expenses, Books, Etc.	Collect's B'd of S.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		\$ 4 4 3 7 4 2 3	
					Church	Sess, Lesson Leaves,		
1 Attica	4	51	273	247	148	\$ 2 \$ 3	3	
2 Barnes City	3	38	172	70	78	-----	20	
3 Beacon	3	38	220	35	50	-----	13	
4 Brooklyn	1	23	293	30	157	19	5	
5 Bussey	5	35	275	23	210	-----	15	
6 Cedar	6	25	147	24	91	7	10	
7 Deep River	7	22	283	21	110	9	10	
8 Delta	8	25	300	25	188	10	10	
9 Eddyville	9	27	150	30	87	-----	5	
10 Ewart	10	23	154	30	150	-----	5	
11 Fremont	11	18	690	9	116	6	15	
12 Grinnell	12	40	50	75	460	1	1	
13 Harvey	13	35	245	40	80	-----	25	
14 Hedrick	14	15	145	35	358	25	25	
15 Kellogg	15	26	170	25	125	7	7	
16 Kilduff	16	50	400	30	80	5	5	
17 Knoxville	17	36	689	36	113	-----	16	
18 Knoxville Circuit	18	38	247	38	61	2	2	
19 Lacey	19	35	155	32	63	-----	2	
20 Lynnville	20	18	155	31	90	8	2	
21 Malcom	21	10	105	17	113	-----	18	
22 Martinsburg & Ollie	22	35	180	10	6	6	10	
23 Montezuma	23	26	438	10	192	-----	42	
24 New Sharon	24	20	228	20	301	25	42	
25 Newton	25	35	575	29	589	1	1	
26 Oskaloosa	26	11	900	50	100	20	20	
27 Pella	27	30	132	50	90	1	1	
28 Reasnor	28	40	265	50	119	-----	4	
29 Rose Hill	29	30	140	40	144	2	2	
30 Sigourney	30	23	375	40	80	8	2	
31 Sonora	31	32	150	32	40	-----	6	
32 Sully	32	9	66	9	120	20	20	
33 Thornburg	33	38	165	10	130	-----	5	
34 Tracey	34	40	250	100	175	-----	6	
35 What Cheer	35	22	214	115	160	\$ 68	\$ 170	
Totals		80	1058	9596	370	754	11798	6278

Sunday School Statistics--Ottumwa District

NAME OF CHARGE.	List Number	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												10 per cent. of S.S. Miss'ry Offering	for Collec's B'd		
		Sunday Schools			Church			Sunday School Expen- ses; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.			Members of S. S. con- verted during S. C. Yr.						
		Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Average Attendance of all Grades.....	Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Average Attendance of all Grades.....				
1 Agency	1	25	260	285	167	25	175	15 \$	88	\$	15	\$	15	3	20		
2 Albia	1	41	551	711	271	41	335	312	110	50	5	8	4	1	4		
3 Avery	3	35	254	314	155	30	29	85	55	35	26	14	1	15	3		
4 Blakesburg	4	25	125	150	125	25	14	52	52	61	70	44	1	1	2		
5 Bloomfield	5	25	250	319	155	24	29	85	55	35	26	130	8	3	3		
6 Bloomfield Circuit	6	25	350	410	280	15	25	14	52	61	70	44	1	1	2		
7 Buxton	7	120	120	136	90	15	25	14	52	61	70	44	1	1	2		
8 Cantril	8	52	500	552	496	51	490	48	400	48	40	35	1	1	2		
9 Centerville	9	30	630	690	503	30	490	48	400	48	40	35	1	1	2		
10 Chillicothe	10	27	123	150	81	27	115	115	100	105	120	100	1	1	2		
11 Cincinnati	11	44	425	469	275	43	35	35	35	35	35	35	1	1	2		
12 Drakesville	12	200	200	240	160	40	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	1	2		
13 Douds-Leando	13	40	300	373	235	45	26	26	26	26	26	26	1	1	2		
14 Eldon	14	48	200	232	150	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	1	1	2		
15 Exline	15	32	205	235	115	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2		
16 Farson	16	30	137	149	100	11	50	50	46	46	46	46	1	1	2		
17 Iconium	17	12	238	274	200	22	19	19	15	15	15	15	1	1	2		
18 Jerome	18	35	360	395	240	22	105	105	40	40	40	40	1	1	2		
19 Keosauqua	19	200	200	222	135	22	120	120	35	35	35	35	1	1	2		
20 Kirksville	20	30	258	288	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2		
21 Lovilia	21	23	200	278	150	23	200	200	40	40	40	40	1	1	2		
22 Milton	22	30	280	310	200	28	28	28	10	10	10	10	1	1	2		
23 Moravia	23	30	295	350	225	30	45	45	160	160	160	160	1	1	2		
24 Moulton	24	19	182	260	150	19	175	175	5	5	5	5	1	1	2		
25 Mystic	25	27	40	40	327	180	27	27	29	29	29	29	1	1	2		
26 Ottumwa, First	26	33	525	558	268	33	75	75	340	340	340	340	1	1	2		
27 Ottumwa, Main St.	27	28	184	16	36	264	28	90	36	160	160	160	1	1	2		
28 Ottumwa, Willard St.	28	30	450	20	30	530	225	30	20	180	180	180	1	1	2		
29 Ottumwa Circuit	29	8	60	68	40	8	20	20	12	12	12	12	1	1	2		
30 Packwood	30	39	243	285	178	34	14	14	98	98	98	98	1	1	2		
31 Pulaski	31	27	220	247	140	27	135	135	87	87	87	87	1	1	2		
32 Pittsburg	32	30	155	185	105	28	106	106	97	97	97	97	1	1	2		
33 Richland	33	22	185	5	28	240	118	22	103	103	103	103	1	1	2		
34 Troy	34	12	178	190	81	12	3	3	45	45	45	45	1	1	2		
35 Unionville	35	30	165	195	102	30	3	3	75	75	75	75	2	2	2		
Totals		76	1041	10309	225	347	10881	6545	970	2715	584	\$ 4092	\$ 112	\$ 23	\$ 116		

Sunday Schools—Recapitulation

NAME OF DIST.

Burlington	75	1192	9542	508	851	12057	6163	1105	5280	869	\$ 5442	\$ 82	\$ 280	\$ 190
Muscatine	61	935	8168	343	668	10116	5278	892	3216	460	4686	177	76	146
Oskaloosa	80	1058	9596	370	754	11798	6278	1003	5837	1394	6587	160	68	170
Ottumwa	76	1041	10309	225	347	10881	6545	970	2715	584	4092	112	23	116
Totals this year	292	4226	37615	1446	2620	44852	24264	3970	17048	3307	\$ 20807	\$ 531	\$ 447	\$ 622
Totals last year	300	4144	34211	1373	2393	40744	21780	3949	13559	2707	18064	469	300	540
Increase	8	82	3404	73	227	4108	2484	21	3489	600	\$ 2743	\$ 62	\$ 147	\$ 82
Decrease														

Treasurer's Report—

NAME OF CHARGE.	BOARD OF S. S.										CONF. CL'M'TS	
	From Sun- day Schools (Total).....					From Churches ..					Voucher -	Annual Conference Investm'ts.
	From	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	From	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher -	
1 Batavia	\$ 81	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 50	\$ 50							\$103
2 Bonaparte	62	52	50	32	16							14
3 Birmingham	87	87	87	32	103							20
4 Burlington First.....	88	88	68	20	98							45
5 Burlington, Grace.....	30	95	20	5	100							10
6 " Harrison Ave	100	73	12	10	94							5
7 Burlington Circuit	87	15	20	10	13							32
8 Danville	15	35	20	10	25							87
9 Donnellson	40	165	10	10	118							1
10 Fairfield	40	380	20	325	35							20
11 Fairfield Circuit	40	60	58	10	200							10
12 Farmington	40	35	20	10	125							5
13 Ft. Madison, First.....	40	100	130	10	25							20
14 " Santa Fe Ave	40	10	40	10	118							1
15 Hillsboro	40	90	130	50	35							2
16 Keokuk	25	25	20	20	65							7
17 Kingston	25	25	23	16	65							14
18 Libertyville	25	165	10	10	177							7
19 Mediapolis	160	160	150	10	28							3027
20 Montrose	25	100	20	10	45							22
21 Morning Sun	25	85	85	20	112							2
22 Mt. Pleasant, First.....	25	200	165	20	20							41
23 Mt. Pleasant Circuit	25	275	115	20	123							33
24 Mt. Pleasant, West.....	11	11	10	4	141							7
25 Mt. Sterling	60	60	45	8	10							12
26 Mt. Union	74	74	90	10	60							36
27 New London	50	50	50	4	85							43
28 Newport	25	25	20	20	110							6
29 Salem	17	17	16	2	27							34
30 Sperry	25	25	23	7	15							15
31 Stockport	50	50	40	9	25							19
32 Valley	141	141	25	122	100							4
33 Wayland	30	30	20	42	50							33
34 West Burlington	29	29	24	9	28							13
35 West Point	155	155	40	150	125							1
36 Winfield	43	43	40	10	40							8
37 Yarmouth												2
Totals	2880	2880	958	2412	5582	\$312	\$162	\$ 64	2677	\$572	\$ 88	\$213
												\$ 37
												\$ 22
												4819

List Number.....

Burlington District

Treasurer's Report---

NAME OF CHARGE	CL'M'TS		CONF.		BOARD OF S. S.		Voucher		Annual	
	Confer-	Investm'ts-	Bd of Confer-	ence Clairs	From Sun-	day Schools	(Total)	Cash	Voucher	Conference
										Cash
1 Ainsworth	\$135	\$--	\$125	\$--	\$ 13	\$ 60	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 26	\$ 44
2 Amish	30	-	30	-	2	20	-	-	-	19
3 Brighton	93	-	81	-	14	62	-	-	-	14
4 Columbus City	16	-	13	-	1	35	-	-	-	23
5 Columbus Junction	24	-	21	-	4	10	10	-	-	8
6 Crawfordsville	100	-	85	-	1	40	-	-	-	27
7 Grandview	20	-	15	-	5	54	-	-	-	64
8 Kalona	95	-	81	-	6	120	-	-	-	11
9 Keota	181	-	157	-	7	132	-	-	-	28
10 Koszta & Guernsey	45	-	37	-	10	10	35	-	-	16
11 Ladora	15	-	14	-	1	85	-	-	-	18
12 Letts	121	-	121	-	2	16	-	-	-	6
13 Lexington	43	-	38	-	3	60	-	-	-	21
14 Lone Tree	15	-	15	-	1	100	-	-	-	11
15 Marengo	110	-	45	-	2	430	-	-	-	23
16 Muscatine, First	588	-	510	-	1	21	105	-	-	3
17 Muscatine, North	48	-	40	-	10	18	-	-	-	10
18 Muscatine, South	27	-	26	-	2	20	-	-	-	20
19 Nichols	25	-	20	-	3	50	-	-	-	20
20 North English	110	-	110	-	1	27	-	-	-	15
21 Oakville	20	-	25	-	2	40	-	-	-	5
22 Oxford	35	-	34	-	3	15	-	-	-	5
23 Riverside	6	-	6	-	4	90	-	-	-	7
24 Sweetland	60	-	40	-	3	69	-	-	-	12
25 Tiffin	64	-	64	-	13	60	-	-	-	2
26 Victor	64	-	55	-	5	69	-	-	-	9
27 Wapello	64	-	61	-	2	24	-	-	-	5
28 Washington	550	-	481	-	81	275	-	-	-	5
29 Webster	85	-	86	-	6	41	-	-	-	2
30 Wellman	160	-	150	-	10	50	-	-	-	2
31 West Chester	40	-	40	-	3	200	-	-	-	1
32 West Liberty	115	-	105	-	15	9	36	-	-	2
33 Williamsburg	62	-	50	-	10	120	-	-	-	1
34 Wilton	132	-	110	-	11	60	-	-	-	1
Totals	3298	\$390	2852	\$92	\$394	\$197	\$ 58	2553	\$ 42	\$161
										\$ 27 \$834

List Number

Muscatine District

GRAND TOTAL.....		Voucher	\$ 212
General Confer- ence Expenses		Cash.....	445 \$ 49
Support of Bish- ops (Episcopal Fund).....		Voucher - Cash.....	139 176
Support of Con- ference Chait's		Voucher - Cash.....	328 193
Other Benevo- lences		Voucher - Cash.....	66 46
Inter-Conferen'e Commission...		Voucher - Cash.....	40 31
Graham Protes- tant Hosstal..		Voucher - Cash.....	56 31
Iowa Methodist Hospital		Voucher - Cash.....	28 18
Methodist Broth- erhood Dues...		Voucher - Cash	40 13
Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League		Voucher - Cash.....	44 21
American Bible Society.....		Voucher - Cash.....	36 13
Woman's Home Miss'y Society		Voucher - Cash.....	1 1
Woman's Fore'n Miss'y Society		Voucher - Cash.....	2 1
Church Temper- ance Society.		Voucher - Cash.....	1 1
List Number			
1	\$ 161	\$ 161	
2	22	22	
3	50	50	
4	61	61	
5	39	39	
6	20	20	
7	164	164	
8	94	94	
9	189	189	
10	210	210	
11	268	268	
12	441	441	
13	5	5	
14	142	142	
15	93	93	
16	57	57	
17	132	132	
18	1060	1060	
19	284	238	
20	66	143	
21	96	87	
22	76	87	
23	14	40	
24	2		
25	2		
26	2		
27	3		
28	14		
29	3		
30	284		
31	66		
32	96		
33	76		
34	2		
	\$ 81	\$ 2	
	\$ 3292	\$ 1986	
	\$ 136	\$ 21	
	41	41	
			\$ 648
			\$ 5
			\$ 42
			76
			10146
			1413
			\$ 586
			\$ 92
			\$ 271
			\$ 12235
			\$ 17730

Treasurer's Report...

NAME OF CHARGE	BOARD OF S. S.		CONF. CL'M'TS		Annual	
	From Sun-day Schools (Total)	Cash.....	Voucher -	From Churches -	Voucher -	Voucher -
1 Attica	\$ 80	\$ 78	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 50
2 Barnes City	80	22	35	3	4	50
3 Beacon	13	13	2	7	3	16
4 Brooklyn	220	20	190	33	7	30
5 Bussey	120	43	1	2	4	27
6 Cedar	39	25	10	30	2	3
7 Deep River	73	63	11	112	4	3
8 Delta	21	93	16	125	10	25
9 Eddyville	2	20	8	15	3	10
10 Ewart	19	18	10	14	1	145
11 Fremont	50	225	100	80	5	15
12 Grinnell	553	12	5	130	1	26
13 Harvey	14	72	10	15	5	3
14 Hedrick	80	56	10	50	10	33
15 Kellogg	65	125	24	45	2	34
16 Kilduff	150	228	55	182	20	10
17 Knoxville	225	101	45	388	5	39
18 Knoxville Circuit	52	48	8	48	1	5
19 Lacey	25	25	9	30	2	12
20 Lynnville	74	6	13	16	2	30
21 Malcom	86	74	12	8	2	24
22 Martinsburg & Ollie	225	18	212	208	10	13
23 Montezuma	75	65	5	75	2	10
24 New Sharon	240	10	162	250	10	70
25 Newton	458	200	433	163	42	16
26 Oskaloosa	85	50	2	40	2	5
27 Pella	30	23	5	35	1	12
28 Reasnor	21	20	6	17	4	1
29 Rose Hill	28	50	28	42	8	1
30 Sigourney	120	110	20	86	3	10
31 Sonora	6	6	2	22	3	1
32 Sully	55	45	6	60	4	5
33 Thornburg	15	15	7	52	3	10
34 Tracey	72	54	5	115	11	2
35 What Cheer	Totals	2744	1256	2697	\$ 210	\$ 705
		\$ 372	\$ 62	\$ 124	\$ 91	\$ 156
					\$ 20	\$ 188
					\$ 41	\$ 25
					\$ 5	\$ 78
						\$ 705

Oskaloosa District

Treasurer's Report—

NAME OF CHARGE.	BOARD OF S. S.										CONF. CL'M'TS	
	Annual Conference Investm'ts.	Bd. of Conference Clai'ts (Chicago)	From Sun-day Schools (Total)	From Churches	Voucher - Cash .....	Voucher - Cash .....	Voucher - Cash .....	Voucher - Cash .....	Voucher - Cash .....	Voucher - Cash .....	Voucher - Cash .....	Voucher - Cash .....
1 Agency	\$ 65	\$ 25	\$ 65	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 155	\$ 3	\$ 20	\$ 17	\$ 31	\$ 20	\$ 17
2 Albia	73	278	80	184	11	278	3	20	32	32	1	32
3 Avery	35	30	9	7	4	20	15	12	10	37	1	10
4 Blakesbrg	10	108	13	2	13	165	4	5	4	3	3	3
5 Bloomfield	109	10	10	10	21	10	5	1	15	15	1	10
6 Bloomfield Circuit	10	20	35	6	15	200	44	4	1	5	1	1
7 Buxton	11	11	5	1	15	30	8	3	6	40	1	1
8 Cantril	40	20	20	5	15	170	1	1	2	1	1	1
9 Centerville	280	10	10	10	19	125	8	2	1	2	1	1
10 Chillicothe	32	10	10	10	2	25	17	14	1	3	1	1
11 Cincinnati	10	10	10	10	1	16	1	6	1	6	1	1
12 Drakesville	15	10	10	10	1	125	20	1	1	2	1	1
13 Douds-Leando	44	55	31	50	4	10	19	1	1	2	3	5
14 Eldon	40	30	30	5	1	1	15	15	15	1	1	1
15 Exline	11	11	11	1	2	8	14	14	14	1	1	1
16 Farson	14	12	12	1	8	11	6	6	6	6	6	6
17 Iconium	20	15	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18 Jerome	6	6	6	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
19 Keosauqua	63	53	53	5	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5
20 Kirkville	15	15	15	5	11	11	5	5	5	5	5	5
21 Lovilia	33	33	75	5	5	5	125	125	125	125	125	125
22 Milton	90	75	75	10	5	10	50	50	50	50	50	50
23 Moravia	85	75	140	16	8	10	40	40	40	40	40	40
24 Moulton	155	140	400	25	3	7	376	376	376	376	376	376
25 Mystic	18	18	400	10	5	5	15	15	15	15	15	15
26 Ottumwa, First	500	62	10	25	10	5	100	100	100	100	100	100
27 Ottumwa, Main St.	66	100	100	100	25	5	15	15	15	15	15	15
28 Ottumwa, Willard St	15	100	100	100	25	5	100	100	100	100	100	100
29 Ottumwa Circuit	35	31	5	5	18	18	45	45	45	45	45	45
30 Packwood	30	30	5	5	3	3	25	25	25	25	25	25
31 Pulaski	6	6	6	3	4	4	12	12	12	12	12	12
32 Pittsburg	98	52	85	15	4	4	117	117	117	117	117	117
33 Richland	24	21	3	6	6	6	39	39	39	39	39	39
34 Troy	25	25	6	6	6	6	90	90	90	90	90	90
35 Unionville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals		2083	\$ 530	1777	\$ 334	\$ 220	\$ 80	\$ 111	\$ 104	1878	\$ 743	\$ 107
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Ottumwa District

TREASURER'S REPORT

COLLECTIONS.	Cash	Vouch'r	Total	To Whom Paid
Board of Foreign Missions-----	\$ 10705	\$ 3134	\$ 13839	George M. Fowles
Special N. C. Buck support of two native preachers, Baroda District, India, J. Lampard, D. S-----	150	-----	150	George M. Fowles
Special H. M. Havner, Carolyn Johnson Memorial In- stitute, Lunytien via Foochow, China-----	90	-----	90	George M. Fowles
Special Epworth League, Marengo, Bruce Eyestone's work in China-----	10	-----	10	George M. Fowles
Special A. W. Howell, support native preacher, India-----	50	-----	50	George M. Fowles
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension-----	9738	1218	10956	Samuel Shaw
Freedmen's Aid Society-----	1298	142	1440	H. C. Jennings
Public Education-----	500	-----	500	Thomas Nicholson
Children's Day Fund-----	594	317	911	Thomas Nicholson
Conference Educational Collection-----	9108	2063	11171	E. E. Lymer
Board of Sunday Schools—from Churches-----	512	47	559	E. R. Graham
Board of Sunday Schools—from Sunday Schools-----	701	124	825	E. R. Graham
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)-----	81	11	92	J. B. Hingely
Five per cent. from Conference Collections (Chicago)-----	293	-----	293	J. B. Hingely
Iowa Conference Permanent Fund-----	167	12466	12633	J. C. Kendrick
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society-----	3	12334	12337	Mary Pool
Woman's Home Missionary Society-----	6	8857	8863	Mrs. A. E. Lotspeich
American Bible Society-----	418	13	431	William Foulke
Central Office, Epworth League-----	58	149	207	Edwin H. Forkel
Methodist Brotherhood Dues-----	3	3	6	Treasurer of that fund
Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines-----	3	3610	3613	W. P. Stoddard
Graham Hospital, Keokuk-----	-----	134	134	Treasurer of that fund
Inter-Conference Commission-----	169	232	401	Clarence T. Wilson
Church Temperance Society-----	305	10	315	
Other Benevolences-----	-----	13656	13656	
Conference Claimants, Local-----	10251	31	10282	J. W. Pool
Episcopal Fund for Support of Bishops-----	2409	313	2722	George P. Mains
General Conference Expenses-----	910	76	986	Oscar P. Miller
Grand Totals -----	\$ 48532	\$ 58940	\$ 107472	

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PASTORAL SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES AND CIRCUITS
Statistical Tables No. 3

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Batavia	Batavia	\$ 850	\$ 850	\$
E. A. Bentzinger	County Line	250	250	
Birmingham	Birmingham	750	750	
J. W. Lambert	Bethel	300	300	
Bonaparte	Bonaparte	375	375	
Jesse Rudkin	Bentonsport	100	70	30
	Vernon	150	150	
Burlington Circuit	Asbury	340	340	
O. J. Fix	Shiloh	340	340	
	Augusta	175	175	
	Spring Grove	160	160	
Danville	Danville	900	900	
Lloyd Tenant	Long Creek	300	300	
Donnellson	Donnellson	360	365	
F. P. Frye	Embry	250	231	19
	Dover	100	82	18
	Charleston		135	
Fairfield Circuit	Pleasant Grove	325	325	
J. W. Carson	Bethesda	187	187	
	Parsonsville	166	166	
	Prairie Chapel	162	162	
	Richwoods	160	160	
Hillsboro	Hillsboro	300	300	
Paul S. Apfel	Big Mound	250	250	
	Glasgow	250	250	
Kingston	Kingston	500	500	
C. A. Bloomquist	Sandridge	175	175	
Libertyville	Libertyville	675	675	
H. C. Druse	Mt. Zion	225	225	
Montrose	Montrose	600	600	
J. F. Rex	New Boston	300	300	
Mt. Pleasant Circuit..	Pleasant Hill	400	400	
W. S. Moore	Beulah	400	400	
	Wesley	250	250	
	Prairie Gem	226	226	
Mt. Pleasant, West...	Trenton	135	135	
J. E. Vandagriff	Highland	125	125	
	Donaldson Chapel	135	135	
	Oakland Mills	90	90	
Mt. Sterling	Mt. Sterling	325	225	100
A. L. Jordan	Center Chapel	375	375	
	Story Chapel	300	300	
Mt. Union	Mt. Union	500	500	
W. M. Crowther	Trinity	250	250	
	Canaan	250	250	
Salem	Salem	600	538	62
E. S. Hehner	Cottonwood	150	112	38
	Wesley	150	150	
Sperry	Sperry	300	245	55
Harry M. Burns	Tamatown	300	264	36
	Franklin Mills	100	100	

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—Continued

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Stockport	Stockport	560	560	19
	Utica	200	181	
	Winchester	120	120	
	Union	120	120	
Wayland	Wayland	450	462	
	Finley	265	271	
	Center	85	85	
	Eureka	100	106	
West Point	Snider Fund	100	100	
	West Point	100	100	
	Pitman Chapel	200	200	
	Pleasant Ridge	100	100	
Yarmouth	Clay Grove	230	230	
	Yarmouth	440	450	
	Marsh	400	400	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Amish	Bethel		20	
	Champion Hill	230	230	
	Franklin	230	230	
	Pleasant Hill	240	240	
Columbus City	Columbus City	320	323	
	Prairie Chapel		40	
	Columbus Junction	900	900	
	Fredonia	100	32	
Guernsey and Koszta	Guernsey	500	500	68
	Koszta	400	400	
Kalona	Kalona	550	550	
	Hummer	375	375	
Lexington	Sharon	225	225	
	Lexington	400	400	
Lone Tree	Zion Center	400	400	
	Pilotsburg	125	125	
Muscatine, North	Lone Tree	835	835	
	River Junction	165	165	
Muscatine, South	High Prairie	275	275	30
	Park Avenue	250	250	
Nichols	1st Church Support	100	100	
	Spangler's Chapel	250	250	
North English	Musserville	500	500	
	Island	300	270	
Oakville	Nichols	500	500	
	Cedar Valley	250	250	
Riverside	Conesville	250	250	25
	North English	800	800	
James A. Worrell	Yankee Point	200	200	
	Oakville	300	300	
H. W. Cannon	Huron	250	250	
	Toolsboro	300	300	
H. E. Butler	Riverside	450	450	
	Richmond	50	25	
H. F. Bohn	Snyder Fund	300	300	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—Continued

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Sweetland	Sweetland	393	393	
	James J. Pritchard	North Prairie	250	250
		Moscow	157	157
Tiffin	Tiffin	450	450	
	J. H. Krenmyre	North Liberty	500	500
		Webster	300	300
Webster	J. H. Koch	Keswick	235	235
		South English	240	240
		Kinross	125	125
West Chester	West Chester	700	700	
	F. S. Seeds	Bethel	200	200

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Attica	Attica	125	125	
	W. J. Hamilton	Beulah	180	180
		Eldorado	230	230
		Everist	65	65
		Indiana	120	120
		Zion	280	280
Barnes City	Barnes City	450	450	
	A. N. Courtney	Beulah	400	400
		Bethel	150	150
Bussey	Bussey	700	700	
	C. W. Cochran	Hamilton	150	150
		Marysville	150	150
Cedar	Cedar	445	448	
	Clem Davies	Fairview	140	119
		Wright	125	125
Deep River	White Oak	90	90	
	T. C. Kennedy	Deep River	1000	1000
		Hope Chapel	250	250
Eddyville	Eddyville	650	687	
	T. K. Holliday	Hayden	200	213
		Ewart	350	350
Ewart	C. L. Rubottom	Searsboro	200	125
		Blue Point	200	120
		Fremont	513	513
Fremont	Hugh Neville	Russell	146	146
	Harvey	Harvey	450	450
	George Filmer	Asbury	225	225
Kellogg	Flagler	100	87	13
	Geo. R. Pottorf	Durham	25	13
		Kellogg	350	310
Kilduff	Rushville	350	350	40
	W. J. Fowler	Mt. Pleasant	150	150
		Kilduff	300	400
Knoxville Circuit.....	Pleasant View	300	300	
	J. D. O'Dell	Mt. Zion	265	265
		Grace	135	135
	Concord	233	233	
		Eden	234	234
	Gosport	232	232	
	Washington	100	100	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued

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Lacey	Lacey	375	375	
J. A. Spyker	Fairview	225	225	
	Centenary	200	125	75
Lynnville	Lynnville	250	191	59
J. L. Pickett	Bethel	350	350	
Reasnor	Taintor	332	332	
C. E. Fitzsimmons	Reasnor	400	400	
	Tool Chapel	375	375	
	Galesburg	75	75	
Rose Hill	Rose Hill	400	328	72
H. C. Millice	Indianapolis	250	144	106
	Spring Valley Mission	125	38	87
	Wymore Mission	75	35	40
Sonora	Sonora	450	450	
O. E. McBride	Sheridan	450	450	
	Madison	300	300	
Thornburg	Thornburg	350	350	
C. G. Ellis	Tilton	275	275	
	Coal Creek	175	175	
Tracey	Tracey	528	545	
T. J. Pettit	McClintock	125	125	
	Bethel	100	100	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Avery	Avery	410	410	
Russell G. Nye	Lockman	90	90	
	Melrose	200	200	
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	274		
Alvah Huff	Christianburg	300		
	Prairie Chapel	150	121	29
	Miller Ridge	75	63	12
Bloomfield Circuit	Wesley Chapel	175	175	
	Bethel	88	88	
	Pella	57	56	1
	Floris	175	150	25
	Belknap	57	57	
	Locust Grove	116	116	
	West Grove			
Cantril	Cantril	510	448	62
W. I. N. Densmore	Lebanon	300	267	33
	Home Prairie	85	72	13
	Upton	115	98	17
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	400	400	
Robert Comyn	Columbia	450	450	
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	290	240	50
J. E. Ward	Simpson	305	305	
	Numa	230	196	34
Drakesville	Drakesville	450	335	115
W. H. Slack	Ash Grove	350	350	
	Elm Grove	100	100	
	Midway	100	65	35

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Douds Leando.....	Selma	140	140	
E. C. Sandmeyer	Mt. Moriah	260	260	
	Douds	250	250	
	Leando	175	175	
	Zion	175	155	20
Eldon	Eldon	666	732	
W. L. Selby	Ashland	333	333	
Exline	Exline	360	360	
C. L. Ellis	Wesley	225	225	
	Sharon	65	65	
	Salem	70	25	45
	Zoar	85	21	64
Farson	Farson	525	457	68
L. C. Moore	Highland Center	200	200	
	Epworth	148	100	48
Iconium	Iconium	300	300	
R. L. La Mott	Hilton	160	160	
	Fairview	160	148	12
Jerome	Jerome	400	400	
Geo. L. Roper	Plano	300	300	
Kirkville	Kirkville	550	550	
C. H. Montgomery	Salem	250	250	
Lovilia	Lovilia	666	666	
N. A. Orcutt	Union	333	333	
Moravia	Moravia	700	750	
J. S. Decker	Wesley	300	350	
Ottumwa Circuit.....	Zion	100	50	50
R. A. Hall				
Packwood	Packwood	500	543	
W. E. Buell	Brookville	250	227	23
	Center	150	130	20
Pittsburg	Pittsburg	350	270	80
J. J. Brabbs	Kilbourne	200	160	40
	Bethel	75	22	53
	White Chapel	75	73	2
Richland	Richland	800	800	
Jas. A. Wilson	McDowell	100	100	
Troy	Troy	400	400	
C. R. Young	Bethel	160	160	
	Star	160	130	30
	Oak Hill	75	30	45
Unionville	Unionville	700	700	
H. W. Munster	Beulah	300	300	

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Fairfield, Iowa, Sept. 8, 1911.

Iowa Lay Electoral Conference convened in Library Hall, Fairfield, Iowa, at 10 a. m., Sept. 8, 1911.

Called to order by S. A. Power, retiring secretary of the lay electoral conference of 1907.

On motion C. H. Wilson was chosen temporary chairman.

E. L. Stickney of Moulton, Iowa, was chosen temporary secretary.

The chairman called on R. W. Anderson of Pulaski, Iowa, to lead in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," after which R. G. Popham led in prayer.

A hearty welcome was extended to the conference on behalf of the Library Trustees, and by rising vote was acknowledged by those present.

On motion the following committees were appointed:

On Credentials—Rae L. Dean, J. E. Parr, E. G. Gamble, Mrs. Ella Pichereau.

On Resolutions—J. M. Beck, C. P. Frantz, H. M. Havner, R. M. Martin.

Permanent Organization—P. G. Benner, W. P. Gardner, John Wright, E. H. Gamble.

The secretary read a list of the accredited delegates and reserves, and made notation of those present.

S. A. Power read a communication from the Laymen's Association of New York Conference on the subject of Supervision of our Churches, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was received and filed with the secretary.

Motion carried to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

E. L. STICKNEY, Secretary.

The conference re-assembled at 1:30 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was to the effect that the temporary organization be made permanent.

The Committee on Resolutions, through its chairman, H. M. Havner, submitted the following report:

Resolved, That we extend to the Methodist churches, and the citizens of Fairfield, our hearty thanks of the members of this Lay Conference.

Resolved, That we extend to the Trustees of the Fairfield Public Library our hearty thanks for the kindness we have received from them in opening to our conference their library.

Resolved, That we endorse the resolutions of the General Conference of 1908 upon Temperance, and the Prohibition of the liquor traffic, and urge upon the laymen of the church the necessity of active, aggressive, work in assisting in dealing the "Liquor Traffic the sin of all villainies" its death blow, in the state of Iowa.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the "Anti-Saloon League" in the state of Iowa in the matter of law enforcement and endorse their action as an effective means in the eradication of the saloon and its attendant evils in the State of Iowa.

Resolved, That we congratulate the Iowa Conference upon the fact that the saloon has been driven from all cities and communities within her boundaries, except the cities of Oskaloosa, Keokuk

and Burlington, and, resolved that we pledge our earnest efforts to the temperance workers of these cities toward the eradication of the saloons from their borders and make possible the statement, "A Saloonless Iowa Conference."

Whereas: All our churches are demanding a ministry called of God, approved of men, and especially qualified by natural gift and thorough training to successfully carry forward the work of the church, and for such services adequate support must be provided, sufficient to keep in comfort, educate their families, and provide for old age, and

Whereas: The average salary paid in this conference is much below this standard and is much less than that paid to professional men or to mechanics who have made special preparation for their work,

We therefore appeal to our churches and the official boards throughout the conference to make more liberal provision for their pastors.

Education: The educational interests in our conference for a generation past have been difficult and perplexing from a financial standpoint, but we note with pleasure that in recent years increased contributions to a gratifying amount have been given to Iowa Wesleyan University for current expenses and endowment purposes.

The splendid business methods adopted in securing these gifts and in conducting the affairs of the school has restored confidence in a large measure and created a spirit of loyalty among the Laymen. We believe that the commercial conditions are such that a speedy and complete solution of the financial problem can be obtained, and to this end pledge our earnest support and co-operation to the Board of Trustees and to President Schell.

The annual contributions by the Iowa Conference for all purposes, namely, ministerial support, church and parsonage building and repairs, Sunday schools, benevolences, etc.. reaches the princely sum of nearly \$360,000.00. Less than 2 per cent of this sum is given to the educational collection. We appeal to every pastor and official board in the conference for united and earnest effort to advance our educational collection so that the revenue to Iowa Wesleyan shall not be less than \$10,000 annually. No other interest is more worthy or important.

Resolved, that we adopt the following rules for the election of delegates:

1. Nominations shall be by informal ballot.
2. The election shall be by ballot and it shall require a majority of all the ballots cast to constitute an election.
3. Each ballot shall contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected. Any ballot which does not conform to this rule shall not be counted.
4. The president shall appoint five tellers, one from each district, who shall receive and count the ballots cast.
5. Upon the call of the president all members of the conference entitled to vote shall rise. The tellers shall proceed to collect the ballots, commencing at the front. As soon as their ballots are cast the brethren shall be seated.
6. No one will be allowed to vote who is not within the bar of the conference when the ballot is taken.
7. When all have voted the tellers shall retire and count the ballots, and shall report the result directly to the conference through the President. No one shall be allowed to be present when the bal-

lots are being counted except the tellers and the secretary detailed for that purpose.

8. Should the announcement of any ballot show that the election is not completed, the conference shall not adjourn until another ballot shall have been taken.

9. In event the Conference shall adjourn before the tellers report the ballot, they shall not disclose the result to any one until the report is reported to the president upon the re-assembling of the conference.

10. There shall be two reserve delegates selected in the same manner and under the same rules as the principals.

11. No teller shall be permitted to electioneer for anyone while he is doing the work of a teller.

12. The bar of the conference shall consist of the first seven rows of seats beginning with the front of the house.

H. M. HAVNER, Chairman,
J. M. BECK,
ROBERT M. MARTIN,
CHAS. P. FRANTZ.

Motion carried that the report be adopted.

Motion carried that the chairman appoint four tellers and that we proceed to elect four delegates to the General Conference. Tellers appointed: Julius Schmidt, Muscatine District; M. F. Layton, Burlington District; Joe Brown, Oatumwa District; John Bradley, Oskaloosa District; assistant secretary, P. G. Benner.

A ballot was then taken and resulted as follows:

Jesse M. Beck.....	92
Scott A. Power	90
Horace M. Havner	73
Charles V. Smith	70
Charles P. Frantz	53
J. Ken Mathews	20
A. V. Blackford	4
J. W. Neasham	2
A. C. Minear	2
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The chairman declared Jesse M. Beck, Scott A. Power, Horace M. Havner and Charles V. Smith to be duly elected.

Motion carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of those present for Chas. P. Frantz and J. Ken Mathews as reserve delegates. Secretary cast the ballot and they were declared duly elected.

Dr. E. A. Schell was then introduced to the conference and spoke briefly in behalf of Iowa Wesleyan College.

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LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Cetnerville, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1915.

The Iowa Lay Electoral Conference convened in the Believers Church, Centerville, Iowa, at 10:30 a. m., Sept. 3rd, 1915.

Meeting was called to order by E. L. Stickney, retiring secretary of the lay electoral conference of 1911.

On motion E. L. Stickney was chosen temporary chairman and Rae L. Dean was chosen temporary secretary.

O. L. Asby of Kingston read the 23rd Psalm as a Scripture lesson after which the chairman called upon O. T. Smith of Washington to lead in prayer.

J. M. Beck of Centerville made a short address of welcome to the delegates.

A roll call of the delegates by districts was taken which showed 104 duly qualified delegates in attendance at the conference.

On motion the chairman appointed the following committees.

CREDENTIALS—S. W. Needham, J. E. Parr, W. F. Kopp, Lewis W. Howes.

RESOLUTIONS—Chris. Haw, L. E. Brown, A. E. Dick, John Bradley.

PERMANENT ORGANZATION—A. H. Riepe, R. G. Coats, Wm. Sutherland, C. W. Finney.

Credential Committee presented their report which was that the list of delegates as certified to the former secretary and read by the secretary of this conference be declared the list of accredited delegates. On motion the report of the credentials committee was adopted.

Memorials from the West Ohio Conference, from the Wilmington Annual Conference, from the North Montana Conference and from the Montana Conference were presented and read to the conference. On motion the memorials were referred to the resolutions committee. Motion was made that a committee of five be appointed to draft rules governing the manner of election of delegates to the next general conference and that the election of delegates be held immediately after convening in the afternoon.

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Conference was reassembled at 1:30 p. m.

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2. The election shall be by ballot and it shall require a majority of all ballots cast to constitute an election.

3. The first ballot shall be a formal ballot and shall contain as many names as there are delegates to be elected. Any ballot which does not conform to this rule shall not be counted.

4. The chairman shall appoint four tellers, one from each district who shall receive and count the ballots cast.

5. Upon the call of the chairman all members of the conference entitled to vote shall rise. The tellers shall then proceed to collect the ballots commencing at the front. As soon as their ballots are cast, the brethren shall be seated.

6. No one will be allowed to vote, who is not within the bar of the conference when the vote is taken.

7. When all have voted the tellers shall retire and count the ballots and shall report the result directly to the conference through the chairman. No one shall be allowed to be present while the ballots are being counted except the tellers and the secretaries delegated for that purpose.

8. Should the announcement of any ballot show the election is not completed, the conference shall not adjourn until another ballot shall have been taken.

9. In event the conference shall adjourn before the tellers report the ballot, they shall not disclose the result to any one until the report is reported to the chairman upon the reassembling of the conference.

10. There shall be two reserve delegates selected in the same manner and under the same rules as the principals.

11. No teller shall be permitted to electioneer for anyone while he is doing the work of a teller.

12. The bar of the conference shall consist of the first seven rows of seats beginning with the front of the house.

The chairman then called for the nomination of candidates to the next General Conference to be held in 1916 and in accordance therewith the following were placed in nomination:

J. B. McCurdy of Oskaloosa, W. P. Gardner of Wellman, J. M. Beck of Centerville, J. S. Bellamy of Knoxville, A. N. Jarvis of Burlington, S. A. Powers of Fairfield, E. L. Stickney of Moulton, Chas. V. Smith of Albia, J. F. Holiday of Morning Sun, W. A. Work of Ottumwa, and H. M. Havner of Marengo.

A ballot was then taken in which there were 104 ballots cast of which H. M. Havner received 59 and J. M. Beck 57 votes. H. M. Havner and J. M. Beck both having received a majority of all votes cast were declared by the chairman to be duly elected.

A second ballot was taken which resulted in no further election.

A third ballot was taken which resulted in no election.

A fourth ballot was taken in which there were 91 votes cast and of this number E. L. Stickney received 62 and J. S. Bellamy received 59 votes. They having received a majority of the votes cast were declared by the chairman duly elected.

A ballot was then taken for the selection of two reserve delegates, in which there were 71 votes cast. Of this number A. N. Jarvis received 66 and W. P. Gardner received 37 votes. These parties both having received a majority of all votes cast were duly declared elected as reserve delegates.

On motion the report of the committee on permanent organization was adopted, which was as follows:

We, your committee on permanent organization recommend that the temporary officers be made permanent.

C. M. FINNEY, Chairman.
A. H. RIEPE, Secretary.
R. G. COUTS,
W. M. SUTHERLAND.

The following resolution was presented and on motion unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we heartily indorse the jubilee movement in our church to provide better support for our retired ministers; and we pledge our cooperation in the effort this year to complete our conference effort for \$100,000.00. We are pleased to learn of the success of Rev. Kendrick and wish him Godspeed in his work.

The report of the resolutions committee was received and on motion adopted which was as follows:

Your committee on resolutions respectfully report the following:

1. We rejoice in the growth of Methodism through the quadrennium just closing, and we hail with grateful appreciation the spirit which moves our leadership to emphasize the spiritual forces, the marshalling of which has written so notable a record of temporal achievement. We welcome the forward call which now sounds the watchword of increased membership and we pledge ourselves to faithful cooperation in the campaign to add one quarter of a million to the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church by May 1st, 1916.

2. We rejoice in the victories which in our nation and the world are being registered by the friends of righteousness: Our homes are being fortified in the legislation which holds manhood to the same standards of virtue as measure the character of womanhood, and which in the enforcement of such statutes as the Mann act are rendering manhood and womanhood more safe.

The saloon with its related evils is doomed. In the warring world, where efficiency is the watchword, the traffic in intoxicating liquors is exposed as the enemy more dangerous than armed foes. In America, where manhood is the ultimate beneficiary of all our social, political and other activities, the saloon, the brothel and the nameless houses are being revealed as the blighting forces which send civilization backward and invite the rule of lust, passion and brute impulses.

As Methodist laymen we call for the strengthening of the federal statutes against the social evil in any form, and declare it to be our firm conviction that Federal laws should be reinforced by state legislation in all of the commonwealths of the nation as it has been in Iowa.

We remind our legislators that we expect the General Assembly of 1917 to complete the provisions for the submission of the prohibition constitutional amendment to a vote of the people and we commend the splendid achievement of the advocates of a saloonless nation in the General Assembly of 1915 in returning Iowa from her backslidings and registering the will of the people in the repeal of the Mulct Law and the enactment of the laws which insure the enforcement of the sentiment of the people of Iowa which demands the abolition of the saloon.

3. Realizing the value of liberal education and recognizing the undisputable place the Bible holds as literature, as well as a spiritual force, we express it as our deep conviction that students in our state colleges should be credited in the courses of study with their work in Bible branches.

4. We commend the gospel team movement as a providence of God in the development of the evangelism which shall fit into the needs of the Twentieth Century church.

5. Believing that lifting the boundary lines between the Iowa

and Des Moines Conferences will neither conserve the large influences of Methodism nor promote the interests of the Kingdom;

Therefore, this Lay Electoral Conference respectfully suggests to the Iowa Annual Conference the wisdom of reconsidering its action of one year ago in which it asked the General Conference for an enabling act under which the merger of the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences may be effected.

The memorials referred to us from the various conferences, we recommend that they be referred to the Lay and Ministerial delegates to the General Conference for such action as in their wisdom is deemed best.

CHRIS. HAW, Chairman,
JOHN BRADLEY,
L. E. BROWN,
A. E. DICK.

Dr. C. L. Stafford and Rev. W. H. Perdew, fraternal delegates from the Ministerial Conference, were presented and made short addresses to the convention.

Dr. W. F. Graham of the Iowa Methodist Hospital was presented to the conference and made remarks explaining their work.

Prof. O. E. Klingaman of the State University spoke to the conference in regard to community work and interests in a very pleasing and instructive manner.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Lay Electoral Conference which amounted to \$13.32.

A collection was taken to buy a brace for a young lady patient at the Methodist Hospital which amounted to \$16.00.

No further business appearing, on motion the Lay Electoral Conference adjourned.

E. L. STICKNEY,
Chairman.

RAE L. DEAN,
Secretary.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Proceedings of the Laymen's Association held at Centerville, Iowa, September 3-4, 1915.

The seventh annual convention of the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference convened in the Believers church at Centerville, Iowa, Sept. 3rd, upon adjournment of the Lay Electoral Conference at 4:50 p. m., President Power presiding.

Appointment of committees:

Committee on Resolutions—T. A. Merrill, R. L. Dean, J. B. McCurdy, Chas. V. Smith.

Committee on Nominations—Chris. Haw, James Boyd, W. P. Gardner, J. W. Blackford.

Committee on Enrollment—J. E. Parr and E. E. Phelps.

J. M. Beck and Sec'y A. N. Jarvis were appointed a committee to wait upon the Bishop and ask him to address the Association at some time tomorrow.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, we adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Saturday's Session.

Session opened with singing and prayer by H. W. VanDyke, after which the program for the day was taken up.

J. M. Beck presented the following resolutions:

Realizing the tremendous value to coming Methodism of the youth of the church of today, who are ambitious enough to seek preparation for life in the higher institutions of learning, the laymen of the church desire every means conserved that the maximum of their influence and power be saved for the church.

Realizing that we look to the state schools for the training of our professional men, and that approximately 65 per cent of our young people who go to state schools, go for courses not offered in our denominational schools; and realizing that it is vastly important that these have some direct religious care and supervision;

And, whereas, it being a matter of record that in Iowa 20 per cent of the students in the State University and 31 per cent in the Iowa Agricultural college, amounting in all to 1800 students, are from Methodist homes,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference, expresses to the Annual Conference their deep concern in this matter, and respectfully suggest that no step be taken that will endanger the continuance of the splendid work now being done under the direction of the student pastors in these institutions;

And further, be it resolved, that we pledge this work our support, seeing in this work an investment on which untold returns may be expected;

And further, be it resolved, that immediately after the passage of this resolution, a committee of three be appointed to carry this resolution to the Annual Conference and ask for its presentation before that body. Moved and seconded that the resolutions be adopted and that this committee be appointed.

Rev. Townsend, student pastor of our church at the Iowa State University, by request made some remarks on the resolution. Remarks were also made by J. S. Bellamy.

Motion unanimously adopted.

J. M. Beck, J. S. Bellamy and E. L. Stickney were appointed as the committee.

Paper: "Should the General Conference enact the necessary legislation to enable the charges to more easily get rid of dead timber in their membership?"—Lee H. Morgan, Burlington. Discussion.

The committee appointed to confer with the Bishop, reports that the Bishop can arrange to address us at 1:30 p. m.

Address: "Relation of the Church to Labor," J. S. Bellamy, Knoxville. Discussion.

Paper: "Church Federation and Unity," Rae L. Dean, North English. Discussion.

H. B. Williams, Secretary of the Laymen's Association of the Rock River Conference, is introduced bringing greetings from his Association, and also addresses the Association on the subject of admitting laymen to the Annual Conference.

Round Table on the New Financial Plan, led by the President. Delegates from about thirty charges report on the working of the plan.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 1:30 p. m. by President Power.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz addersses the Association, at the close of which a rising vote of thanks was given him by the Association.

Paper: "How to make our Church Services more Attractive," Chas. V. Smith, Albia.

Paper: "Are Church Methods Up-to-date?" Hon. Ellsworth Rominger, Bloomfield. Discussion of both subjects.

Topic: "The Laymen's Opportunity in Evangelism," W. J. Dingeman, Centerville. Discussion.

Address: "The Conference Claimants Permanent Fund," H. M. Havner, Marengo.

Resolution from the Ohio Conference of 1914, proposing that the bishops be elected for a term of years instead of for life, was read, and on motion was referred to our delegates to General Conference.

The Committee on Resolutions report the following resolutions, which were on motion adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its seventh annual session assembled:

1st. That we hereby express our appreciation to the people of Centerville for the hospitality shown us and to the congregation and pastor of the Believers Congregation for the use of the old Methodist church in which to hold our meetings.

2nd. That we declare ourselves in favor of some plan whereby laymen shall be given equal representation with the ministry in our annual conferences, except on questions which effect the receipt and standing of ministers in the Conference.

3rd. We note with pleasure the victories achieved against the saloon and pledge ourselves to the support of any movement looking toward a saloonless nation.

4th. The gospel team movement is continually increasing in the number of teams and in their effectiveness and in thousands of conversions through their efforts, and we desire to impress upon the delegates assembled the yet greater possibilities of this distinctive movement.

5th. We concur in the resolution passed by the Lay Electoral Conference relative to the Conference Claimants Fund which was as follows:

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Jubilee Movement in our Church to provide better support for our ministers; and we pledge our cooperation in the effort this year to complete our conference effort for \$100,000.00. We are pleased to learn of the success of Rev. J. C. Kendrick and wish him Godspeed in his work."

6th. We hereby wish to express our appreciation to the officers of the Laymen's Association for their work in perfecting and carrying out the plans which have afforded us such a pleasing and profitable session.

T. A. MERRILL,
R. L. DEAN,
J. B. McCURDAY,
CHAS. V. SMITH
Committee.

The Committee on Nominations report, recommending the election of the following as officers for the ensuing year:

President—E. E. Phelps, Delta.

Vice President—W. P. Gardner, Wellman; P. F. Wenger Wayland; C. H. Stuber, Eddyville; J. B. McCurdy, Oskaloosa. a

Secretary and Treasurer—A. N. Jarvis, Burlington.

On motion they were elected.

President-elect Phelps was called to the chair and addressed the Association, thanking them for the honor and outlining the policies for the coming year.

The Committee on registration present the following report which was on motion adopted.

We, your committee on registration, report the following in attendance, and annual dues collected in the sum of \$71.00.

J. E. PARR,
E. E. PHELPS,
Committee.

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Ottumwa, Main St.—Chris. Haw, W. B. LaForce.

Pulaski—W. H. Hargnor.

Unionville—A. H. Stuckey.

On motion the Executive Committee was empowered to plan a more systematic method of enrollment of delegates for next year.

Financial Statement.

On hand last report.....	\$ 40 80
Received for dues	71 00
Total	\$111 80
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Expenditures:—	
Printing last year's minutes in year book.....	\$ 7 90
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